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THE SUCCESSION

OF THE

PRELATES AND MEMBERS

OF THE

CATHEDRAL BODIES

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

THE account here given of the diocese(*a*) of Dublin is more extended than those of previous ones; a circumstance which is chiefly owing to the following causes: 1. Dublin contains *two* cathedrals, each provided with a full staff, and that of St. Patrick's comprising no less than twenty-six members of Chapter, besides Minor Canons, and a body of Vicars Choral.

2. The records of this diocese are more numerous,

(*a*) Many persons, even of those who ought to know better, allow themselves to talk of the "*arch-diocese*" of Dublin; which is a manifest solecism, under the modern acceptation of the word "diocese."

The Lord Lieutenant, or any other nobleman, keeping a large establishment of servants, might give to one of his *cooks* an authority over the others in that department; and any body who pleased might style that functionary an "arch-cook;" but, I think, they scarcely would call the scene of his labours an *arch-kitchen.* Milton has introduced us to an "arch-fiend;" but he does not call his residence "archidæmonium." I say nothing about ἀρχάγγελος, ἀρχιερεὺς, ἀρχισυνάγωγος, ἀρχιτρίκλινος, &c. &c., for even the youngest Freshman in Trinity College could wade knee-deep in such examples. *Sed jam satis.*

and in better preservation, than those of the dioceses forming the province of Munster.

3. I began this work with an intention of saying as *little as possible* of that which had been said before, and which might be found in Harris's edition of Ware's Works ; but upon considering that it is not every one who possesses, or has ready access to, a seven guinea book, I have relaxed in some slight degree from my former rule.

Besides continued obligations to former friends, I have especially to thank for assistance in compiling this Part, His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin; the Chapters of Christ Church and St. Patrick's, for liberal access to the valuable records of those Cathedrals; the Dean of St. Patrick's, for permission to inspect the records under his peculiar charge; the Dean of Kildare, the Archdeacon of Dublin, and other Incumbents of the city churches; Mr. Samuels, and the other officers of the Metropolitan and Consistorial Registry, for every facility given in examining the contents of that well-furnished office; Mr. Percy Lea, Registrar of the Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's, whose long and diligent study of cathedral privileges and duties is well known; the officers of Archbishop Marsh's Library; and the Rev. John Browne, Treasurer of Kildare, and Diocesan Registrar, for the kind and hospitable manner in which he permitted me to consult all the documents relating to that diocese, which have survived to the present day.

The reference [Cole's MS.] which appears in this Part, is made to a copy of Harris's Ware, now in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, formerly belonging to William Cole, a well-known antiquary of the last century, and containing many additional observations by him At the close of the first volume, that containing the Irish Prelates, he has inserted this quaint remark: "I can't help observing, that it is very singular that in so many archbishoprics and bishoprics, and at all times much devoted to the See of Rome, *not one Cardinal* is to be met with in any of them."

Mr. Cole's manuscript collections, which were very voluminous and multifarious, are now deposited in the British Museum.

THURLES, COUNTY TIPPERARY,
29*th December*, 1847.

FASTI ECCLESIÆ HIBERNICÆ.

DIOCESE OF DUBLIN.

ARMS OF THE SEE.

In Ware's History of the Bishops there is an engraving of the armorial bearings of the See, being a Pastoral Staff surmounted by an archiepiscopal Pall, charged with five crosses pattee.

The Archives of Christ Church, Dublin, contain impressions or drawings from the seals of the following prelates:

A. D. 1219. Henry de Loundres.
—— 1228, &c. Luke.
—— 1304. Richard de Ferings.
—— 1337. Alexander Bicknor.
—— 1484. Walter Fitzsymons.
—— 1511. William Rokeby.
—— 1535, &c. George Browne.

The original seal of Archbishop Smyth, 1766, is deposited in the Royal Irish Academy.

TAXATION OF THE SEE, AND OF THE CHAPTERS.

The first and second of these ancient Taxations are taken from records remaining in the archives of Christ Church, Dublin. The third, which *nearly* agrees with the second, and is probably of the same date, is copied from the Roll of Irish Taxations remaining in the Record

Office, Carlton Ride, London. The fourth is from the "Valor Beneficiorum," 8vo. 1741.

1. *Nova Taxatio Diœcesis Dublin* (*circa A. D.* 1294.)

Taxatio Dignitatum et Præbendarum Ecclesiæ Sancti Patricii, Dublin, cum vicariis suis.

Archiepiscopatus Dublin, ...	clxx.^{li} xix.^{s} iii.^{d}
Decanatus Dublin, ...	xli.^{li}
Præcentor Eccl. Dublin, ...	xl.^{s}
Cancellarius ejusdem, ...	xx.^{marc}
Thesaurarius ejusdem, ...	vii.^{li} vii.^{s}
Archidiaconus Dublin, ...	x.^{li}
Archidiaconus Glyndelacensis, ...	v.^{marc} cum præbendâ suâ, sed nichil propter guerram.
Præbendarius de Swerdys, ...	$\overset{xx}{\text{iiii}}$.^{marc}
Præbenda Dom. R. de Apyngdon (Præb. de Luske), ...	xl.^{marc}
Præbenda Mag. Jacobi de Hyspania(*a*), alterius Præb. de Luske, ...	xl.^{marc}
Præbenda de Glymnechan [Clonmethan],	x.^{li}
,, de Howthe et Kylbarroke, .	
,, Dom, * * *	
,, Magistri N. de Lescappone, .	x.^{marc}
,, de Rathmighel [nil quia vasta],	v.^{marc}
,, Novo Castro, ...	xx.^{marc}
,, Tassagard, ...	c.^{s}
,, Maynothe, ...	cxvii.^{s} iiii.^{d}
,, Yagotstoune, ...	lx.^{s}
,, Dunlovan, ...	viii.^{marc}

(*a*) [N B.—He was installed in 1284, in place of Walter Scammel, promoted to the See of Salisbury.]

Præbenda Monmohemoke, ... c.^{s}
„ Tamochan, nil propter guerram
„ Typyr, ... v.^{marc}
Duo Præbendarii de Typyrkevin, . . i.^{marc}
Præbenda de Stagonyll, nil quia vasta.
Communia Ecclesiæ S. Patricii, Dublin, xx.^{li}

Taxatio bonorum proventuum et redditum Ecclesiæ Sanctæ Trinitatis, Dublin.

Ecclesia Sancti Michaelis, ... vii.^{marc}
„ Sancti Johannis, } non possunt supportare onera.
„ Sancti Mechani, }

2. *Anno Domini Millesimo* CCC *sexto. Taxatio Proventuum et Reddituum Ecclesiasticorum ad Capitula Ecclesiarum S. Trin. et S. Patricii, Dublin, spectantium.*

Præbenda Archiepiscopatûs Dublin, . viic.^{marc}
„ Archiepiscopi de Colonîâ, . xl.^{li}
[This belonged to the Archbishop.]
Decanatus, ... c.^{marc}
Præcentoria, ... xl.^{marc}
Thesaurariatus, ... xx.^{li}
Cancellariatus, ... xl.^{li}
Archidiaconatus Dublin, ... xl.^{li}
Præbenda de Swerdis, ... lx.^{li}
„ Dom. Jacobi de Spannia in Eccl. de Luske, ... xxxiii.^{li} vi.^{s} viii.^{d}
„ Magistri Ricardi de Abyndon in eadem Eccl. . . . . xxxiii.^{li} vi.^{s} viii.^{d}
„ de Clynmethan, ... xx.^{marc}
„ de Howethe, ... xxiii.^{li} viii.^{s} viii.^{d}
„ Domini J. Patricke in Eccl. de Castroknocke, ... xiii.^{li} vi.^{s} viii.^{d}

Præbenda Dom. de Dene in eâdem Eccle-siâ,	xiii.li vi.s viii.d
,, de Rathmyell,	xx.marc
,, Novo Castro,	xx.li
,, Tassagart,	x.li
,, Maynoth,	xx.li
,, Villæ Yago,	x.marc
,, Dunlovan,	xx.li
,, Monmehenoke,	x.marc
,, Thamothan,	x.li
,, Typpyr,	x.li
,, Typpyrkevyn,	x.li
,, Stagonyllok,	ii.li propter guerram.
Archidiac. Glyndelagh,	x.marc
Præbenda de Aderk,	cxiiii.s
Summa Taxationis omnium Præbendarum cum Archiepiscopatu,	m. $\overset{xx}{\text{iiii}}$.li xiii.s

Communia, scilicet Taxatio Bonorum Communiæ Ecclesiæ S. Patricii (specifying particulars):

Summa Taxationis Communiæ,	lxxv.li vi.s viii.d

Taxatio bonorum, proventuum, et redditum Ecclesiæ S. Trin. Dublin.

Ecclesia S. Michaelis valet per ann.	vi.li
,, S. Johannis ,, ,,	c.s
,, S. Michani ,, ,,	iiii.li

3. *Taxatio Episcopatus Dublin* [*A. D.* 1306].

Archiepiscopatus Dublin,	dcc.marc
Prebenda Colon.	xl.li
Decanatus,	c.marc

Præcentoria,	xl.^{marc}
Cancellariatus,	xl.^{li}
Thesaurariatus,	xx.^{li}
Archidiaconatus Dublin.	xl.^{li}
„ Glyndelacensis,	x.^{marc}
Prebenda de Swerdes,	lx.^{li}
„ domini Jacobi de Ispannia,	xxxiij.^{li} vj.^{s} viij.^{d}
„ Richardi de Abynton,	xxxiij.^{li} vj.^{s} viij.^{d}
„ de Glynmethan,	xx.^{marc}
„ de Houthe,	xiij.^{li} vj.^{s} viij.^{d}
„ domini J. Patrick [*Castleknock*],	xiij.^{li} vj.^{s} viij.^{d}
„ domini N. de Gennill [ditto],	xiij.^{li} vj.^{s} viij.
„ de Rathmychel,	xx.^{marc}
„ de Novo Castro,	xx.^{li}
„ de Tassagard,	x.^{li}
„ de Maynoth,	xx.^{li}
„ de Villa Magi [Yago],	x.^{marc}
„ de Donbonan [Donlavan],	xx.^{li}
„ de Monmehenok,	x.^{marc}
„ de Taymothan [Timothan],	x.^{li}
„ de Typyr,	x.^{li}
Sm^{a} taxationis,	mliij.^{li} vj.^{s} viij.

4. *A. D.* 1538. *By Commissioners of King Henry VIII.*

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Archiepiscopatus Dublin,	534	15	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Decanatus S. Patricii, Dublin,	145	5	0
Præcentoriatus,	51	12	8
Cancellariatus,	50	5	0
Thesaurariatus,	68	3	4
Archidiaconatus Dublin,	42	15	8
Archidiaconatus Glandelach,	34	9	0
Præbenda de Kilmatalwey,	13	6	8

	£	s.	d.
Præbenda de Swerdes,	32	14	0
„ de Yago,	10	16	8
„ de S. Audoeni,	7	9	10
„ de Clonmethan,	28	6	8
„ de Tymothan,	10	0	0
„ de Castrocknock,	20	6	4
„ de Malahidert,	18	0	0
„ de Tipper,	16	10	0
„ de Monmahenok,	11	15	11
„ de Howth,	24	16	10
„ de Rathmichael,	8	1	1
„ de Wicklow,	10	0	0
„ de Maynouth,	23	2	3
„ de Tassagard,	10	1	8
„ de Donlavan,	12	6	8
„ unius portionis de Tipperkevin,	5	6	8
„ alterius portionis, &c.	4	0	0
„ de Stagonyll,	1	13	4
„ unius portionis de Donomore in Omayle,	3	0	0
„ alterius portionis, &c.	3	0	0

Decanatus Ecclesiæ S. Trinitatis Dublin, vocatus Christ Church, taxatus 25° Novembris, 14^mo^ Jacobi I. ultra omnia onera et reprisas,	70	0	0

Taxatio cæterorum Beneficiorum facta fuit 21° Junii, 13° Jacobi I.

Præcentoriatus,	18	0	0
Cancellariatus,	22	12	6
Thesaurariatus,	24	10	0
Præbenda S. Michaelis,	7	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Præbenda S. Michani, ...	12	11	3
„ S. Joannis, ...	11	13	4

All Sterling.

SUCCESSION OF PRELATES.

Sir James Ware, having remarked that the existing accounts of the earlier prelates of this See are very imperfect, expresses his belief that St. Patrick, who is said to have founded the Church, placed over it a bishop, as was his general custom; though the name of that prelate, and those of his successors for nearly two centuries, have not come down to us.

The ancient records of the church of Dublin, which are now remaining, mention no bishop by name before the eleventh century. But several ecclesiastical historians have recorded the names of some prelates of earlier date; whom Ware, therefore, admits into the series upon the authority of those writers.

1. A. D. 633. Livinus is the first bishop of Dublin at present known. Colgan states, that while he was travelling in the Low Countries for the purpose of converting the natives, he was murdered near Ghent, on the 12th of November, A. D. 633. For his writings, see Bale's Centuries of Writers.
2. 650. Wiro, an Irishman, whose parents were of considerable rank, and who took pains to have him well educated in virtue and learning, being elected bishop, went to Rome to receive consecration. After governing the See for many years with great reputation, he resigned his dignity, and retired to a monastery in Gaul; where he died of fever, at a great age, on the 8th of May, A. D. 650.

3. 674. Disibod, a native, of high birth, and great genius and learning, was elected bishop. After holding his See ten years, he was driven by violence to resign it in the year 674, or 675; and, travelling into Germany, devoted himself to a monastic life for about forty years. Ware states that he wrote a treatise "De Monachorum profectu in solitudine agentium."
4. Gualafer is mentioned as Bishop of Dublin in the eighth century: of whom we now know nothing but the single circumstance, that he baptized his successor, Rumold.
5. 775. St. Rumold, the son of a petty Irish prince, was baptized and instructed by his predecessor in the See. Having been consecrated bishop, he travelled into various parts of Europe preaching the Gospel; and, being kindly entertained at Mechlin, in Flanders, took up his abode there and became its first bishop. He was murdered there on June 24th, A. D. 775.
6. 785. Sedulius, or Siedhuil, an Irishman, called in some ancient histories "Bishop," in others "Abbat" of Dublin, died on the 12th of February, A. D. 785.
7. 890. Cormac. Of this prelate Ware could learn nothing beyond his bare name. According to D'Alton(*a*), he flourished about A. D. 890, at the time when Gregory, King of Scotland, besieged and captured Dublin.
8. 1038. Donat, sometimes called Dunan, an Ostman, the first of his countrymen who occupied this See, distinguished himself by building the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, or Christ Church, about the year 1038, with the aid of Sitric, then king of the Ostmen of Dublin. Harris mentions briefly a correspondence between this prelate and Lanfranc, Archbishop of Canterbury, upon the subject of infant-baptism. He died on May 6th,

(*a*) History of the Archbishops of Dublin. 8vo.

1073, or 1074; and was buried in his own Cathedral, at the right side of the high altar.—See Grace's Annals, 4to. pp. 6, 7.

9. 1074. PATRICK (or GILLA-PATRICK), an Ostman of good family, having been elected bishop by the people of Dublin, was consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by Lanfranc, Archbishop of Canterbury. Harris gives the letters which passed between the Archbishop, the clergy and people of Dublin, and Tirdelvach (or Turlogh), King of Ireland, and Godred, King of Dublin. After governing this See about ten years, he perished by shipwreck, on a voyage to England, on October 10th, 1084.

10. 1085. DONAT O'HAINGLY, a native of Ireland, went to England, and became a Benedictine monk at Canterbury. By consent of the king and the clergy of Dublin, he was consecrated bishop of this See at Canterbury, by Archbishop Lanfranc, in 1085. He was a prelate of high reputation. He died of the plague, on November 23rd, 1095.

11. 1096. SAMUEL O'HAINGLY, nephew to his predecessor, and also a Benedictine monk, was elected bishop by the king and clergy of Dublin. He was consecrated at Winchester, by Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, on the Sunday after Easter, A. D. 1096. He died on July 4th, A. D. 1121 [or 1122].

ARCHBISHOPS.

12. 1121. GREGORY, "a wise man, well skilled in languages," after his election to this See, proceeded to England, and was consecrated at Lambeth, by Ralph, Archbishop of Canterbury. While he held the See, Cardinal Paparo brought over to Ireland, from the Pope, four

palls; which, in 1152, at the Synod of Kells (or Mellifont?) he distributed to the Prelates of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel, and Tuam, thus clothing them with archiepiscopal dignity. Gregory, having governed this church forty years, died on October 8th, 1161.

13. 1162. Laurence O'Toole, the son of a petty prince of Ireland, was a monk, and afterwards became Abbat of Glendaloch. Having been elected Archbishop, he was consecrated in Christ Church, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Armagh (the custom of the Irish prelates, resorting to the Archbishops of Canterbury for consecration, having ceased at this period). He appears to have been a man of vigorous mind and great talents for business, taking part in the political affairs of the time; and was distinguished for his charity and hospitality. He travelled to Rome, and was appointed Papal Legate. He repaired and enlarged his Cathedral of Christ Church. He died and was buried at Auge, in Normandy, in February, $118\frac{0}{1}$. He was afterwards canonized by Pope Honorius III., and his reliques and his name are still had in high honour among his countrymen.

14. 1181. John Comyn, a native of England [or of Scotland?], was a man of learning, eloquence, and gravity; enjoying the favour of Henry II. King of England; through whose influence the clergy of Dublin elected him their Archbishop, before he had received priest's orders. He was consecrated at Velletri, in Italy, by the Pope, Lucius III. He was of an active and enterprising disposition. He repaired and enlarged his Cathedral of Christ Church; and about the year 1090 erected that of St. Patrick's, on the site of an old parochial church called in a bull of Pope Alexander III. (A. D. 1179), St. Patrick's *in insulâ;* which he endowed as a collegiate church, and placed in it thirteen prebendaries. The

canons and constitutions made by this prelate in a Provincial Synod, holden about 1186, are enumerated in Harris's Ware. He died at Dublin, on October 25th, 1212; and was buried at Christ Church, in the south side of the choir, where a marble monument was erected to his memory. He is said to have left behind him some "Epistles," and a "Discourse on the Sacraments of the Church:" also some "Constitutions and Canons," made in a Synod convened in Dublin, A. D. 1186. Harris gives an abstract of this last work. In 1759, on opening an arch in the walls, a stone coffin was found, which was supposed to contain the remains of Archbishop Comyn: but it bore neither date nor inscription.

15. 1212. Henry de Loundres, Archdeacon of Stafford, was elected in 1212. He was a man of great capacity; employed in most important matters both of Church and State; respected by the Pope as well as by the King. He was one of the attending prelates when King John signed *Magna Charta*. He likewise was chiefly instrumental in building the Castle of Dublin. He erected St. Patrick's collegiate church into a Cathedral, and placed in it a dean and three dignitaries; and had sufficient influence with his Sovereign and Pope Honorius III. to procure that the See of Glendaloch should be for ever united to that of Dublin. After sitting about fifteen years, he died in the year 1228, and was buried in his Cathedral of Christ Church.

16. 1228. Luke, an Englishman, "Dean of St. Martin's, London," succeeded by election, and was confirmed by the King on December 13th. He sat in this See above twenty-five years; and, after having lost his eye-sight, died about the 12th of December, 1255; and was buried in Christ Church, in the tomb of Archbishop Comyn.

17. 1256. Fulk Basset, or Fulk de Saunford, a native

of Oxfordshire, Archdeacon of Middlesex, and Treasurer of St. Paul's, London, was appointed Archbishop by a Papal Bull dated July 20th, 1256. In his time great quarrels took place between the ecclesiastical and civil powers of Dublin. He governed this See almost fifteen years; and died at Finglas, near Dublin, on May 6th, 1271. Harris is of opinion that he either resigned his office, or that it was executed by a coadjutor, some years before his death. He was buried in the Cathedral of St. Patrick.

18. 1279. John de Derlington, D. D. a native of England, a Dominican friar, was appointed Archbishop by the Pope, after a tedious law-suit between two other rival candidates, who had been respectively elected by the Prior and Convent of the Holy Trinity, and the Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's. He was consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, at Waltham Abbey, on September 8th, 1279. He died suddenly in London, on March 29th, 1284, and was there buried in a Dominican Convent. A list of his writings may be seen in Leland and Bale.—See also Ware's Writers of Ireland.

19. 1284. John de Saunford (or Stanford), an Englishman, but Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, a Franciscan friar, brother of Bishop Fulk de Saunford, was elected Archbishop. He was confirmed by the King on July 20th, 1284; and by the Pope, on May 30th, 1285: and was consecrated in Christ Church, Dublin, on April 7th, 1286. He was a man of talents, and was much employed in important affairs of state, being appointed Lord Justice of Ireland, and Ambassador to the Emperor and to the King of Arragon. He died in England in October, 1294. His body was conveyed to Ireland, and was laid in his brother's tomb in Christ Church.

20. 1297. William de Odone, or de Hothum, D. D. a

Dominican friar, of great repute for learning, virtues and judgment, was appointed by the Pope, and confirmed by the King, after the election of Robert of Chadworth, Dean of St. Patrick's, had been annulled as informal. He was a native of England, but was educated and took his degrees in Paris. He was consecrated abroad, probably at Ghent in Flanders, in 1298; but died in the same year, on 28th August, in the Dominican Convent at Dijon in Burgundy; his body was brought to England, and was buried in the Church of the Dominicans at London. For a more full account of him, see Caii Antiquitates Acad^ae^ Cantabr^s^. A list of his writings is given by Ware.

21. 1299. Richard de Ferings, Archdeacon of Canterbury, was nominated by the Pope, in consequence of a disputed election between the two Chapters of Dublin: that of Christ Church having elected their Prior, and the Chapter of St. Patrick's their Dean. He was consecrated in 1229. This prelate exerted himself to arrange the points in difference between the Chapters of his two Cathedrals; and added three prebendaries to the Chapter of St. Patrick's. He died in foreign parts, on October 18th, 1306.

22. 1307. Richard de Havering, Præcentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin, is said to have been elected by that Chapter, and to have been confirmed both by the King and the Pope; but he was not consecrated,—from what cause does not appear. After enjoying the dignity and profits four years, he resigned his office(*a*). He was installed Prebendary of Aylesbury in the Church of Lincoln, in August, 1309; at which time he is styled

(*a*) See Camden's Annals, and the Notes to Grace's Annals. 4to. 1842.

"*Dublin Electus.*" In 1321 he was made Archdeacon of Chester. [Cole's MS.]

23. 1311. John Lech, or Leck, Bishop elect of Dunkeld, in Scotland, was promoted by the Pope, and confirmed by the King, in 1311. He distinguished himself by making an application to the Pope for the founding of an University in Dublin; but died before he could bring this good design to maturity. He held this See for a very short time, dying in 1313. He was buried in Westminster Abbey.

24. 1317. Alexander de Bicknor, Prebendary of Maynooth and Treasurer of Ireland, was elected; and after a long delay was confirmed by the Pope, and consecrated at Avignon, on July 22nd, 1317. He was a man conspicuous for talents and learning. He attempted the erection of an University in St. Patrick's Cathedral; but his design failed for want of funds; and he was extremely anxious to remove all the strolling beggars, who infested the city and suburbs of Dublin, passing their lives in useless idleness. He built the archiepiscopal house at Tallaght, near Dublin. Having governed the See almost thirty-two years, he died on July 14th, 1349; and is supposed to have been buried in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

25. 1349. John de St. Paul, "a Canon of Dublin," and formerly a Prebendary of York, was promoted by the Pope on September 4th, 1349. It seems probable that he was educated at Cambridge; as his name occurs among the benefactors to that University, who were commemorated in an annual Mass. [Cole.] He held the high office of Chancellor of Ireland. He greatly enlarged and beautified the choir of his Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity. Dying on the 9th of September, 1362, he was buried at Christ Church, in front of the

Communion Table; and over him was placed a monument, bearing an inscription which is given by Ware.

26. 1363. Thomas Minot, Prebendary of Malahidert, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Treasurer of Ireland, was appointed to this See by the Pope; and was consecrated on Palm Sunday, 1363. He repaired his Cathedral of St. Patrick's, which had been injured by fire; and erected on it a very lofty steeple, compelling all the idle vagabonds of Dublin to assist in the good work. He died at London, on July 10th, 1375.

27. 1375. Robert de Wikeford, LL. D. an Englishman, a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, was promoted by Papal provision, on October 12th, 1375 (the King had given license to the Dean and Chapter to elect an Archbishop, on the 3rd of August); and was consecrated in the same year. He was Chancellor of Ireland, and a great favourite with the King, by whom he had been employed in many important affairs of state. He died on August 29th, 1390.

28. 1390. Robert Waldby, a native of York, an Augustinian friar, was reckoned a very learned and eloquent man, and an excellent preacher. He was made, first, Bishop of Sodor and Mann [Willis's Cathedrals], and afterwards Bishop of Aire, in Gascony; and was translated to this See by a Papal Bull, on November 14th. He was (like his predecessor) Chancellor of Ireland, and was much employed in political affairs. In the year 1395 he was translated to Chichester, and afterwards to the archbishopric of York. He died on May 29th, 1397: and was buried in Westminster Abbey. The inscription formerly on his tomb may be seen in Ware. He wrote, against the followers of Wicliffe, some Sermons, and other pieces.

29. 1396. Richard Northalis, a Carmelite friar, Bishop of

Ossory, was translated to Dublin in 1396. He was a learned man and eloquent preacher. He died on July 20th, 1397, and was buried in his Cathedral Church. He wrote:

1. "Sermones."
2. "Ad Ecclesiarum parochos;" and other pieces.

30. 1397. Thomas Crawley, or Cranley, D. D. an Englishman, Warden of New College, Oxford, and Chancellor of that University, succeeded. He was a learned and accomplished man, raised by his Sovereign to the high temporal honours of Chancellor and Lord Justice of Ireland. Having gone over to England, he died, aged 80, at Faringdon in Berkshire, on May 25th, 1417; and was buried in the Chapel of New College, Oxford; where a monument was erected to his memory, bearing some Latin verses, which are given in Ware's History.

31. 1417. Richard Talbot, an Englishman of noble birth (being brother to John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury), Præcentor of Hereford Cathedral, and likewise beneficed in the diocese of St. David's, was consecrated in 1417. A man of ability, intrusted with the high offices of Lord Chancellor of Ireland and Lord Justice. It is singular, that he was twice elected Archbishop of Armagh, but declined the dignity. He instituted six Minor Canons, and six Choristers, in St. Patrick's Church. He died, after governing his See nearly thirty-two years, on August 15th, 1449; and was buried in St. Patrick's, near the high altar, under a monument bearing his portrait cut in brass, and six Latin verses. He wrote a work, still extant, entitled "De abusu regiminis Jacobi comitis Ormoniæ, dum esset Locum-tenens Hiberniæ," in order to damage the Earl in the eyes of the King.

32. 1449. Michael Tregury, D. D. a native of Cornwall, and a member of Exeter College, Oxford, was promoted

by the Pope, and consecrated in 1449. He was a man of great wisdom and learning. He died at his manor-house of Tallaght, on December 1st (or 21st), 1471; and was buried in St. Patrick's Cathedral: where the remains of his monument may yet be seen. He wrote:

1. Lecturæ in quatuor libros Sententiarum.
2. De origine illius studii.
3. Quæstiones Ordinariæ; and other works.

33. 1472. John Walton, Abbat of Osney, near Oxford, succeeded in the latter part of this year It appears from this Archbishop's Registry, preserved in Trinity College, Dublin, that on the 4th of October, 1472, the See was still vacant, and the Prior of the Holy Trinity and the Dean of St. Patrick's were guardians of the spiritualities. He was enthroned at Christ Church. [Arch. Ch. Ch.] He was a man of a cheerful and innocent disposition, respected for that and his ready hospitality. Becoming blind and infirm, he resigned his dignity in 1484.

34. 1484. Walter Fitzsimons, LL. B. Præcentor of St. Patrick's, and Official, or Vicar-General, of the Diocese, was appointed Archbishop by the Pope, on June 14th, and was consecrated on September 26th. He is described as being a prelate of great gravity and learning, and of a commanding aspect. He was instrumental in crowning Lambert Simnell; but was pardoned, and afterwards taken into great favour by the King, who made him Chancellor and Lord Deputy of Ireland. Like his predecessor, Alexander de Bicknor, he exerted himself strenuously to diminish the number of useless idlers, of all classes, which swarmed in this kingdom; and, at his suggestion, promiscuous vagrancy was forbidden, and workhouses were erected in every town and parish, for the employment of able-bodied vagabonds. He recovered several lands which had been taken away from

his See; and established a Prælector in Divinity, who was paid a salary out of the funds of the archbishopric, and the suffragan Sees of the province. He died at Finglas, near Dublin, on May 14th, 1511, and was buried in the nave of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

35. 1512. William Rokeby, D. C. L. a native of Yorkshire, Bishop of *Meath*, was translated to this See by the Pope, on January 28th, 151½. He held the high office of Chancellor of Ireland. He died on November 21st, 1521; and was buried at St. Patrick's; but, agreeably to the directions contained in his will, his heart was conveyed to the church of Halifax, in Yorkshire, of which parish he had been Rector.

36. 1521. Hugh Inge, D. D. an Englishman, Bishop of *Meath*, an honest and upright man, succeeded. He, like his predecessor, held the office of Chancellor of Ireland. He died in Dublin, on August 3rd, 1528; and was buried in St. Patrick's Church.

37. 152⅝. John Alan (Aleyn, or Allen), LL. D. an Englishman, educated at Cambridge, Treasurer of St. Paul's, London, succeeded through the influence of Cardinal Wolsey, to whom he was chaplain; and was consecrated on March 13th, 152⅝. He was a clever, active man; and a zealous inquirer into antiquities; but of a somewhat restless spirit. Having incurred the enmity of the Geraldine family, he was inhumanly murdered by some of their party at Artane, near Dublin, on July 28th, 1534. He is said to have compiled two Registers relating to the affairs of his diocese; one called "Liber Niger," and the other "Repertorium Viride:" both of these are extant; they contain some pieces of his own composition.

38. 153⅘. George Browne, D. D. a native of England, Provincial of the Augustinian friars in that country,

was elected by the two Chapters, and obtained the King's confirmation on March 12th. He was consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury on the 19th of the same month. He is worthily distinguished as the first among the clergy who embraced the *Reformation* in Ireland, and continued its zealous advocate. He had many difficulties to contend with on this account; but succeeded in his endeavours to root out superstitious usages, during the reigns of Henry VIII. and Edward VI. But under Queen Mary he was deprived of his See, by J. Dowdall, Archbishop of Armagh, on the ground of his being a married man, about the year 1554; and it is thought that he died soon after the consecration of his successor. During his incumbency, King Henry changed the constitution of the church of the Holy Trinity, from a Prior and Convent to a Dean and Chapter; and the Cathedral of St. Patrick's was suppressed for about eight years; but was restored to its dignity by Queen Mary, in 1554. A "Sermon" by him, on Psalm cxix. 18, is printed, with an account of his life and death, in the Phœnix, vol. i. p. 120. 8vo. London, 1707.

39. 1555. Hugh Curwin, LL. D an Englishman, educated at Brasenose College, Oxford, Dean of Hereford, was elected under a Queen's letter to the Chapter dated February 18th; and was consecrated in St. Paul's, London, on September 8th, 1555. He held the office of Chancellor under Queen Mary, and also under Elizabeth; and in 1567, finding the infirmities of age coming on, procured a translation to the less laborious See of Oxford; in which having passed one year, he died at Swinbrook near Burford, and was interred in the church of that parish, on November 1st, 1568(*a*).

(*a*) I am indebted to the kindness of the Rev. W Raine, Vicar of Swinbrook, for the following particulars:

40. 1567. Adam Loftus, D. D. a native of Yorkshire, became Archbishop of *Armagh* in 1562; from which See he was translated to that of Dublin, on August 8th, 1567. He held the office of Chancellor, and greatly distinguished himself by opposing a project for dissolving the Cathedral of St. Patrick's; and still more, by his zealous exertions in favour of the foundation of the University of Dublin, of which he was made the first Provost by Queen Elizabeth. Having governed the See above thirty-seven years, he died, aged 72, on April 6th, 1605; and was buried in St. Patrick's. Being much in the Queen's favour, and of an ambitious and covetous disposition, he had amassed a large amount of church property: yet, with all his honours and emoluments, he made an offer to Queen Elizabeth to resign his archbishopric and office of Lord Chancellor, either for an English bishopric or a pension. [MS. Cotton, Titus B. xii.]
41. 1605. Thomas Jones, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Cambridge, became Dean of St. Patrick's and Bishop of *Meath;* from whence he was translated to this See, by patent dated November 8th. He was direct ances-

There is no entry of burials in that parish earlier than 1696; but the following memorandum occurs in the Registry Book;

"*Memorandum.*—November 1st, 1568. The Right Reverend Hugh Coren, or Curwen, D. D. Bishop of Oxford, was buried in this church, under the large stone under the parish clerk's seat. It is supposed that he lived at the Mansion House at Swinbrook: as Sir Edmund Fettiplace, Knight, lived at that time at Childrey, in Berkshire, as did his grandfather, Alexander, who died in 1564."

The Fettiplace family afterwards came into the possession of that "Mansion House," and were wealthy and influential people in the county; but the name has become extinct there, the property sold, and the Mansion House pulled down. The "large stone," mentioned above, is a free-stone, slightly ridged down the middle, but has no appearance of ever having borne an inscription; nor is there any other memorial whatever, in the church, relating to the bishop.

tor of the Viscounts Ranelagh. King James permitted him to hold the prebend of Castleknock in St. Patrick's, and the rectory of Trim *in commendam*. He caused extensive repairs to be made in his Cathedral of Christ Church. He held the office of Lord Chancellor from the year 1605 till his death, which took place on April 10th, 1619. He was buried in St. Patrick's. The inscription on his tomb is given in Ware's History. He is thought to have been the author of "An Answer to Tyrone's seditious Declaration sent to the Catholics of the Pale, in 1596;" which remains in manuscript in Marsh's Library, and in that of Trinity College, Dublin.

42. 1619. Lancelot Bulkeley, D. D. a native of the Isle of Anglesey, was descended from a family which afterwards was ennobled in Ireland, by the title of Viscount Bulkeley of Cashel; he was educated at Brasenose College, Oxford; and, coming over to Ireland, became Archdeacon of Dublin; and succeeded to the archbishopric by patent dated August 18th, and was consecrated at Drogheda, on October 3rd, 1619. He endeavoured to restrain the seditious harangues, which about that time were abundantly delivered by the Jesuits and friars of Dublin. He died at Tallaght, in the eighty-second year of his age, "being spent with grief for the calamities of the times," on September 8th, 1650; and was buried in St. Patrick's. Dalton states, that he published a tract entitled "Proposals for sending back the Nobility and Gentry of Ireland." See also Prynne's Trial of Archbishop Laud, p. 89.

43. 1661. James Margetson, D. D. educated at Cambridge, became Treasurer of St. Patrick's, a Prebendary of Cork, and Dean of Christ Church, Dublin. Upon the Restoration of King Charles II. he was advanced to this See, by patent dated January 25th, 166$\frac{9}{1}$. He was consecrated

at St. Patrick's, Dublin, on January 27th. On the 29th of August, 1663, he was translated to *Armagh*.

44. 1663. Michael Boyle, D. D. Dean of Cloyne, was son of Richard, Archbishop of Tuam. He became Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, in 1660; and was translated to Dublin on 27th of November, 1663, with license to hold *in commendam* the same preferments which his predecessor had holden. In 1678 he followed his predecessor, Margetson, to *Armagh*.

45. $167\frac{8}{9}$. John Parker, D. D. Archbishop of *Tuam*, was translated to Dublin by patent dated 28th February, and held several smaller pieces of preferment *in commendam*. He died at Dublin, on December 28th, 1681; and was buried on the 31st, in his Cathedral of Christ Church, within the rails of the Communion table. See some of his charitable bequests enumerated in Ware's History.

46. 1682. Francis Marsh, D. D. Bishop of *Kilmore*, succeeded, by patent dated February 14th. Like his predecessor, he held with the archbishopric the Treasurership of St. Patrick's, and a Prebend in the Cathedral of Cork. He had the character of being well read in the Greek language, in philosophy, and ancient literature. During the tyranny of King James the Second's government, he retired with his family to England for some short time. He greatly enlarged and beautified his palace; and, dying there on November 16th, 1693, was buried at Christ Church, on the south side of the Communion table.

47. 1694. Narcissus Marsh, D. D. Archbishop of *Cashel*, was translated to Dublin by Patent dated May 24th. He was enthoned on May 26th. He was a most liberal public benefactor; endowing an alms-house at Drogheda, for the widows of clergymen; repairing churches out of his own private funds; purchasing impropri-

ations and bestowing them on the Church; and especially, founding and nobly endowing a public Library at St. Sepulchre's in Dublin, which to this day remains, to his honour and the great advantage of the studious public. On the 10th of February, 1702, he was translated to Armagh. He died on November 2nd, 1713, and was buried in St. Patrick's churchyard. A handsome monument, which formerly stood over his grave, is now removed into the south transept of the Cathedral. The very long and minutely biographical inscription which it bears, is given in Ware's History. See some of his printed works noticed under the Diocese of *Cashel*; others are mentioned by Ware under *Ferns*, p. 450. His manuscript Diary of his Life, beginning 20th December, 1690, remains in his Library at Dublin.

48. $170\frac{2}{3}$. William King, D. D. Bishop of *Derry*, succeeded by Patent dated March 11th. He was a most active, anxious, generous prelate; a great benefactor to the clergy of his diocese, and a strict enforcer of residence. His charities, both public and private, were many and large; as sufficiently appears by his will, now in the Prerogative Office, Dublin. His character stood very high in the estimation of his sovereigns, who intrusted him with important offices. He appears (says the continuator of Ware) to have had "the advancement of religion, virtue, and learning, entirely at heart; and may deservedly be enrolled among the greatest, most accomplished, and learned prelates of the age." He died at Dublin, on May 8th, 1729, and was buried in the churchyard of Donnybrook near Dublin; but no monument nor other memorial of him can now be found there. His writings, which are numerous, are detailed in Ware's History of the Writers of Ireland. His Funeral Sermon, by R. D. was published, 8vo. London, 1729.

49. $17\frac{29}{30}$. John Hoadley, D. D. Bishop of *Ferns* and Leighlin, was translated to Dublin on January 3rd, or 13th. He was enthroned at Christ Church on January 21st; and at St. Patrick's on the following day. In 1742 he succeeded to the *Primacy*, on the death of Archbishop Boulter. He died in 1746; and is said to have been buried at Tallaght, near Dublin, where he had rebuilt the archiepiscopal palace. But no monument of him remains there; nor is there any entry of his interment in the Burial Register of that parish.
50. $174\frac{2}{3}$. Charles Cobbe, D. D. a native of England, educated at Winchester School, and New College, Oxford; successively Bishop of Killala, Dromore, and *Kildare;* was translated to Dublin by Patent dated March 4th. He was enthroned at Christ Church on March 10th, and at St. Patrick's on March 11th. He is represented to have been an excellent, conscientious prelate. In the year 1757, "a Form for Consecrating Churches" was publicly read in Synod before this Archbishop, and was unanimously agreed to. [Consist. Dubl.] After filling this See twenty-two years, he died at Dublin, on April 14th, 1765, aged 79, having been forty-five years a bishop. He was buried on the 18th, at Donabate, near Dublin, where he had a country seat. He bequeathed £200 to the Incorporated Society, and £50 towards building a new chapel at the Dublin Workhouse.
51. 1765. Hon. William Carmichael (second son of the second Earl of Hyndford), Bishop of *Meath*, succeeded by Patent dated June 12th. He was enthroned at Christ Church, June 14th: and at St. Patrick's next day. He lived only six months and three days after his translation, dying at Bath on December 15th, 1765.
52. 1766. Arthur Smyth, D. D. Bishop of *Meath*, was

translated to Dublin by patent dated April 14th; enthroned at Christ Church, April 19th, and at St. Patrick's, April 22nd. The Chapter Book of Christ Church records, that in the year 1769 Archbishop Smyth generously offered £1000, to build a spire for that Cathedral; but two architects, after a careful survey, reported that the walls of the tower were not sufficiently strong to bear the weight. He bequeathed £1000 to Dean Swift's Hospital, in Dublin. He died at the Palace, Dublin, on 14th of December, 1771; and was buried in his Cathedral of St. Patrick's, on the north side of the altar. A stately monument is erected to his memory, on the north side of the nave, bearing the following account of the chief incidents of his public life.

H. S. E.
Reverendissimus ARTHURUS SMYTH, S. T. P.
Archiepiscopus DUBLINIENSIS:
Reverendi admodum THOMÆ SMYTH Episcopi Limericensis
Filius natu octavus.
Natus Limerici die XIX. Feb. A. D. MDCCVI.
Studiis Academicis primùm Dublinii
Deinde Oxonii vacavit:
Ubi præclarum ingenium optimis disciplinis instruxit,
omnique liberali doctrinâ expolivit.
Gentes Europæ humanitate maximè excultas
primò valetudinis causa peragravit:
simulque adfectas corporis vires recepit:
integrum animi robur firmavit.
Tum adscitus in contubernium
illustrissimi MARCHIONIS HARTINGTONENSIS
(postea DEVONIÆ Ducis)
Juvenem excellentissimum,
suâ ipsius indole ad omnem virtutem comparatum
repetitâ eâdem peregrinatione
Præceptoris loco comitatus est.
Quem virum Patria universa,
quem PRO-REGEM Hibernia et dilexit et admirata est.

Singulare sui sæculi decus, eheu!
mox immaturâ morte extinctum.
Hoc præcipue patrono, quod ipsum
magnâ in laude ponendum,
ad summos in Ecclesiâ honores
gradatim ascendit,
Ecclesiæ Rapotensis Decanus constitutus, A. D. MDCCXLIII.
Anno insequenti ad Decanatum
DERENSEM promotus:
Episcopus CLONFERTENSIS et KILMACDUACENSIS creatus et sacratus A. D. MDCCLII.
Ad Episcopatum DUNENSEM et
CONNORENSEM translatus, A. D. MDCCLIII.
Deinde et MIDENSEM A. D. MDCCLXV.
Postremò ad Archiepiscopatum DUBLINIENSEM
evectus A. D. MDCCLXVI.
Per omnem vitæ et honorum decursum
sui similis et semper idem:
mitis, facilis, humanus, candidus,
moribus sanctissimis, primævâ integritate,
ipsâ simplicitate venerabilis.
Morbi supremi acerrimos cruciatus
tranquillitate et constantiâ verè
Christianâ perpessus,
animam placidè Deo reddidit
Die XIV. Decembris, A. D. MDCCLXXI.
Uxorem duxit fœminam lectissimam
ELIZABETHAM filiam NICOLAI BONFOY
De ABBOT RIBTON in comitatu
HUNTINGTONENSI armigeri,
Quæ sine prole obiit
die XIV. Julii A. D. MDCCLXI. ætatis suæ LVII.
Fratri benemerenti, optimo, carissimo
CAROLUS et EDVARDUS SMYTH
Ex Testamento hæredes
P.

53. 1772. JOHN CRADOCK, D. D. Bishop of *Kilmore*, succeeded, by patent dated 5th March. He was enthroned at Christ Church, March 19th; and at St. Patrick's,

March 25th. His only son was raised to the peerage, with the title of Baron Howden. He published "A Charge delivered at his primary Visitation in St. Patrick's Cathedral." 4to. Dublin, 1772. He died at his Palace of Dublin, on December 10th, 1778; and was buried in the southern aisle of St. Patrick's Cathedral; but no inscription has been placed on his tomb.

54. 1779. Robert Fowler, D. D. Bishop of *Killaloe*, was translated to Dublin, by patent dated 8th January: and was enthroned at Christ Church, on January 13th; at St. Patrick's, January 16th. John Wesley has spoken in terms of great praise of the solemn and admirable manner in which this prelate used to read the public Services of the Church, more especially the Ordination Service. He died suddenly, at Basingbourne Hall in Essex, where he had resided two years for the sake of his health, on 10th October, 1801.

55. 1801. Right Hon. Charles Agar, D. D. (created Viscount Somerton, and afterwards Earl of Normanton) was translated from *Cashel* to Dublin, by Patent dated 7th December. He was enthroned at Christ Church, on December 11th, and at St. Patrick's, December 12th. He died in London on July 4th, 1814; and was buried in Westminster Abbey. See the inscription on his tomb, with further particulars concerning him, under the diocese of *Cashel*.

56. 1809. Euseby Cleaver, D. D. Bishop of *Ferns*, succeeded by patent dated 25th August. He was enthroned at Christ Church, August 29th; and at St. Patrick's immediately afterwards. For some years previous to his death his mind had become impaired, and the functions of the See of Dublin were discharged by a coadjutor (the Archbishop of Cashel). He died at Tunbridge Wells, in Kent, in December, 1819, aged 73, and was

buried at Fulham, near London. There is a portrait of him in the Hall of Christ Church, Oxford.

57. 1820. Right Hon. John George Beresford, D. D. Bishop of Clogher, was translated to Dublin on the death of Cleaver; his patent bears date April 21st. He was enthroned at Christ Church, May 6th. In the year 1822 he was advanced to the Primacy.

58. 1822. William Magee, D. D. Bishop of *Raphoe*, succeeded. Became Rector of Cappagh, in the diocese of Dublin, in 1812. His patent is dated June 24th. He was enthroned at Christ Church, on August 3rd, and immediately afterwards at St. Patrick's.

The Archbishop's family first settled in Ireland in the year 1640. He was born in 1766, at Enniskillen, in the county of Fermanagh, and received his early education at the Royal School of that town. In 1781 he was entered at Trinity College, Dublin, where he quickly distinguished himself, and obtained all the academic honours. In 1788 he was elected a Fellow; in 1790 entered into Holy Orders; in 1800 became Professor of Mathematics; in 1812 retired on the College living of Cappagh; in 1814 was made Dean of Cork; in 1819 was raised to the Bishopric of Raphoe; in 1821 was appointed, by King George IV. Dean of the Viceregal Chapel, in the Castle of Dublin; and in 1822 succeeded to the Archbishopric.

Archbishop Magee's literary reputation is well and widely known. The following is a list of the works which he found time to publish:

A Sermon before the Association for Discountenancing Vice, on May 5th, 1796.

A Thanksgiving Sermon, preached in the Chapel of Trinity College, on February 15th, 1797.

A Funeral Sermon, on the Death of John, Earl of Clare. 1802.

Discourses on the Scriptural Doctrines of Atonement and Sacrifice. 8vo. London, 1801. Second edition, with large additions, 2 vols. 8vo. Dublin, 1809. Third edition, enlarged, 8vo. 1812. Fourth edition, again enlarged, 3 vols. 8vo. London, 1816. Again, in his collected Works, 8vo. 1842.

A Memoir on the Life of Dr. Percival, of Manchester. 8vo. 1804. [Supposed by him.]

A Charge delivered to the Clergy of Raphoe, on 17th October, 1821. 8vo. London, 1821. Second edition, 8vo. Dublin, 1822.

A Charge to the Clergy of Dublin, on 24th October, 1822. 8vo. Dublin and London, 1822.

A Charge at the Triennial and Metropolitical Visitation, on 10th October, 1826. 8vo. Dublin, 1827.

A Charge to the Clergy of Dublin, in 1827. [?]

His works were collected and printed from the author's corrected copies, with a Memoir of his Life, by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Kenney. 2 vols. 8vo. London, 1842.

A short Abridgment of his work on the Atonement was printed a few years ago.

He died at Redesdale, near Dublin, on 19th August, 1831; and was buried in the old churchyard of Rathfarnham. His tomb stands exactly in the centre of the ancient church; but as no Inscription has been placed on it, the spot will, ere long, be forgotten.

59. 1831. Richard Whately, D. D. an Englishman, Fellow of Oriel College, and afterwards Principal of St. Mary's Hall, in the University of Oxford, was advanced to this See on the death of Archbishop Magee. His patent bears date 22nd October. He was consecrated at St. Patrick's, Dublin, on October 23rd, by Richard Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare, and Cork and Ross. He was enthroned at Christ

Church, on October 23rd, 1831. The following is believed to be a correct list of his Grace's published writings, to this 8th day of October, 1847:

SERMONS.

1. The Christian's Duty considered, in two Sermons. 8vo. Oxford, 1821.

2. The Use and Abuse of Party Feeling in matters of Religion, being the Bampton Lecture Sermons. 8vo. Oxford, 1822. Second edition, 8vo. Third edition, to which are added, Five Sermons, preached before the University of Oxford, and Archbishop King's Discourse on Predestination, with Notes, &c. 8vo. London, 1833.

3. Five Sermons, preached before the University of Oxford. 8vo. Oxford, 1823.

4. The Duties of those who disapprove the Education of the Poor, as well as those who approve it, pointed out in a Sermon preached for the benefit of the Halesworth and Chediston National School. 8vo. London, 1830.

5. National Blessings and Judgments considered, in a Discourse delivered before the University of Oxford; with an Appendix. 8vo. London, 1831.

6. A Sermon on the Resurrection (printed in "Original Family Sermons"). 8vo. London, 1832.

7. Christ's Example, a Sermon for the Relief and Clothing Fund, delivered in Dr. Stevens's Hospital. 8vo. Dublin, 1835.

8. Sermons on various Subjects, as delivered in the City of Dublin and in other Parts of the Diocese. 8vo. London, 1835.

9. A Sermon on behalf of the Society for Discountenancing Vice, preached in 1835 (printed in a Volume of Charges and Tracts). 8vo. Dublin, 1836.

10. An Ordination Sermon, at Christ Church, Dublin. 8vo. Dublin, 1837.

11. The Duty of educating the Poor; a Sermon. 8vo. Dublin, 1845.

12. An Appeal on behalf of the Hospital for Incurables, a Sermon delivered in St. Anne's Church, Dublin. 8vo. Dublin, 1845.

13. The Search after Infallibility, considered in reference to the Danger of Religious Errors arising within the Church in the primitive, as well as in all later Ages. Being a Discourse delivered in the Cathedral of Christ Church, Dublin, on the Occasion of the Ordination held on Sunday, the 22nd August, 1847. 8vo. Dublin, 1847.

CHARGES.

1. A Charge to the Clergy of the Diocese of Dublin and Glandelagh, in July, 1835. 8vo. London, 1835.

2. A Charge to the Clergy of Dublin in 1836: to which is added, An Address to the Clergy on the close of the Confirmation. 8vo. Dublin, 1836.

3. Charges and other Tracts reprinted. 8vo. London, 1836.

4. A Charge to the Clergy of Dublin, in July, 1840. 8vo. Dublin, 1840.

5. A Charge to the Clergy of Dublin, in June, 1843: to which is appended, A Petition to the House of Lords, praying for a Church Government, with a Report of the Debate on its Presentation. 8vo. London, 1843.

6. Thoughts on Church Government; being the Substance of a Charge delivered at the Triennial Visitation in 1844. 8vo. London, 1844.

7. Reflections on a Grant to a Roman Catholic Seminary; a Charge to the Clergy of Dublin and Glandelagh, in 1845. 8vo. London, 1845.

8. The Dangers of Divisions within the Church; a Charge to the Clergy of Dublin and Glandelagh, in 1846. 8vo. Dublin, 1846.

MISCELLANIES.

1. Historic Doubts relative to Napoleon Buonaparte. 8vo. London, 1819. Second edition, ———. Third edition, with a Postscript, 8vo. London, 1831. Fourth edition, same year. Seventh edition, with a second postscript. Eighth edition, 8vo. London, 1846.

2. Archbishop King's Discourse on Divine Predestination; with Notes and an Appendix. 8vo. Oxford, 1821. Second edition, 8vo. London, 1833.

3. Essays (first Series) on some of the Peculiarities of the Christian Religion. 8vo. Oxford, 1823. Second edition, 8vo. Oxford, 1825. Third edition, revised and enlarged, 8vo. 1831. Fourth edition, revised, 8vo. London, 1837. Fifth edition, revised, 8vo. London, 1846.

4. Elements of Logic. 8vo. London, 18—. Second edition, 8vo. London, 1827. Third edition. Fourth edition, revised, 8vo. London, 1831. Fifth edition, 8vo. Sixth edition, revised, 8vo. London, 1836. Seventh edition, 8vo. London, 1840. Eighth edition, 8vo. London, 1844.

5. Elements of Rhetoric. 8vo. Oxford, 1828. Second Edition. Third edition, Oxford, 1830. Fourth edition. Fifth edition. Sixth edition, revised, 8vo. 1841. Seventh edition, revised, 8vo. London, 1846.

6. Essays (second Series) on some of the Difficulties in the Writings of the Apostle Paul, and in other Parts of the New Testament. 8vo. London, 1828. Second edition, with additions, 8vo. London, 1830. Third edition. Fourth edition, revised, 8vo. London, 1837. Fifth edition, revised and enlarged, 8vo. London, 1845.

7. Essays (third Series) on the Errors of Romanism, having their

Origin in Human Nature. 8vo. London, 1830. Second edition, revised, 8vo. London, 1837. Third edition, revised, 8vo. London, 1845.

8. A View of the Scripture Revelations of a Future State; by a Country Pastor. Second Edition, 12mo. London, 1830. Third edition, 12mo. Fourth edition, revised, 12mo. London, 1837. Fifth edition, revised, 12mo. London, 1842.

9. A Letter to his Parishioners on the late Disturbances; by a Country Pastor. 12mo. Second edition, London, 1830.

10. Essay on the Omission of Creeds, Liturgies, and Codes of Ecclesiastical Canons, in the New Testament. 8vo. London, 1831.

11. Thoughts on the Sabbath. Second edition, enlarged, 8vo. London, 1832. Third edition, enlarged, 8vo. London, 1845.

12. Introductory Lectures on Political Economy. 8vo. London. 1831. Second edition, including Lecture IX. to which is added, Evidence given before a Committee of the House of Lords upon Tithes in Ireland. 8vo. London, 1832.

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14. Observations on Confirmation. 8vo. No title page. [Dublin, 1832.]

15. Address to the Clergy after holding Confirmations. 8vo. [Dublin, 1832.]

16. Reply to a Memorial from the Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's Cathedral. 8vo. Dublin, 1832.

17. A Circular Letter to the Incumbent of ———, addressed to the Archdeacons of Dublin and Glandelagh. 8vo. (*No date.*)

18. Remarks on Transportation, and on a recent Defence of the System; in a second Letter to Earl Grey. 8vo. London, 1834.

19. A Letter to one of the Deputation who presented a Memorial on 1st of December, 1836. 8vo. (No title. Dublin, 1836.)

20. Reply to the "Lay Remonstrance," with a copy of the Memorial. 8vo. (No title, 1836).

21. Introductory Lessons on Christian Evidences. Seventh edition, 12mo. London, 1846.

[This work has been translated into French (12mo. Lausanne, 1840); Italian (12mo. Lugano, 1841); Spanish; and Romaic.]

22. Lessons on the Truth of Christianity (being nearly the same work as the preceding "Introductory Lessons"), published by the "National Board of Education in Ireland." 16mo.

23. Easy Lessons upon Money Matters, for the Use of Young People. 12mo. London, 1837. Ninth edition, 16mo. London, 1845.

[This work has been translated into French.]

24. Essays on some of the Dangers to Christian Faith, which may arise from the Teaching or the Conduct of its Professors. To which are added three Discourses preached on several Occasions. 8vo. London, 1839. Second edition, 8vo. London, 1847.

25. Remarks on some of the Characters of Shakspere, by Thomas Whately, Esq. [uncle of the Archbishop, Author of "Modern Gardening"]; with a Preface by the Editor. 12mo. London. Second edition, 12mo. London, 1831. Third edition, 12mo. 1839.

26. Substance of a Speech on Transportation, delivered in the House of Lords, on 19th May, 1840. 8vo. London, 1840.

27. A Letter to a Clergyman on the Subject of Prayer Meetings. 8vo. Dublin, 18—.

28. The Kingdom of Christ delineated, in two Essays. 8vo. London, 1841. Second edition, 1842. Third edition, 1842. Fourth edition, 8vo. London, 1845.

29. Easy Lessons on Reasoning (reprinted from the "Saturday Magazine"). 12mo. London, 1843. Second edition, revised, 12mo. London, 1844.

30. An Essay on Christian Self-Denial. 8vo. London, 1845.

31. Thoughts on the proposed Evangelical Alliance, in a Letter to a Clergyman. 12mo. Second edition, 8vo. Dublin, 1846. Third edition, 8vo. London, 1846.

32. A Letter to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, relative to the Re-establishment of the Bishopric of Kildare (printed for private circulation). 8vo. London (1847).

33. An Address to the Clergy, &c. on the Use and Abuse of the present Occasion of the Exercise of Beneficence. Two editions, 8vo. Dublin, 1847.

34. The Substance of a Speech delivered in the House of Lords, on the Subject of Irish Poor-Laws. 8vo. London, 1847.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL(*a*).

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

The Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, now commonly called Christ Church, was originally a church of Secular Canons, believed to have been founded by Sitric, King of the Ostmen of Dublin, and Donat, Bishop of Dublin, about the year 1038. In the next century, when Monastic institutions had grown much into favour, Archbishop Laurence O'Toole changed the constitution of the church, and introduced regular Canons of St. Augustin, of the particular order called "Fratres Aroenses," under the governance of a Prior(*b*). This state of things continued from about the year 1163 to 1538; when King Henry VIII. issued a Commission to inquire into the condition of this church among others; and, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Commissioners, and with consent of the Prior and Canons, he restored it to its ancient state of a Dean and Chapter of Secular Canons, consisting of a Dean, Præcentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, and six Vicars Choral, together with four boys, called Choristers. By an instrument dated 12th December, 1539, the King acknowledges Christ Church as the

(*a*) The information given respecting this Cathedral is in general derived from Original Documents belonging to the church, except in cases where other authorities are expressly referred to.

(*b*) In the year 1300 we find that the convent had a Prior, Sub-Prior, Præcentor, Sacrist, a "Magistratus fabricæ Ecclesiæ," besides ordinary monks.

archiepiscopal seat or See, and the second metropolitan church in Ireland.

Robert Paynswick, the Prior, is appointed the first Dean; and the Rectory of Glasnevin is made the Dean's prebend.

Richard Ball, the Sub-Prior, is made the first Præcentor; and the Rectory of Balgriffin is given for his prebend.

Walter Whyte, the Seneschal and Præcentor of the Convent, is made Chancellor; and receives Kilcullen as his prebend.

John Mosse, Sub-Præcentor and Sacrist of the Convent, is appointed Treasurer, with Balscadan for his prebend.

The Archdeacon of Dublin, though not a member of this Corporation, is granted a stall in the Cathedral, and a seat and voice in the Chapter.

Four of the other Canons of the Convent are made Vicars Choral. The first of them is appointed to be Sub-Dean and Dean's Vicar. He shall have a stall in the church and a voice in the Chapter; shall be a Secular Canon; and shall have the Rectory of St. Michael's for his prebend. John Curragh is appointed.

The second Vicar Choral shall be Præcentor's Vicar, or Sub-Chaunter; and shall have St. Michan's for his prebend. John Kerdiff is appointed.

The Chancellor shall have a Vicar Choral. Christopher Rathe is appointed, and is made a Minor Canon. St. John's Church is given to him, *but is not made prebendal.*

The Treasurer shall have a Vicar Choral. Oliver Grant is appointed, and is made a Minor Canon.

The other Vicars are to be equal to each other in rank. All of them are to be Clerks.

At the same time three Choral Clerks are appointed. The first is to be Organist and teacher of the boys, and also to be verger to the Dean and Dignitaries. The second

is to be Sacrist, and his duty is to toll the bells. The third is ordered to toll the bell for St. Mary's Chapel, and to attend the priest officiating there.

In 1541 the King granted a *Charter* under the Great Seal, dated May 10th, in which he makes some slight changes (e. g. adds the two other Canons of the Convent, William Owen and Nicholas Hogan, to the number of Vicars Choral). By this Charter the Dean, Dignitaries, and Vicars Choral are incorporated by the name of "the Dean and Chapter of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Dublin."

In 1544 it is said that Archbishop Brown "added three prebends." I suppose that by this is meant that he made St. John's Church prebendal, and perhaps made some further and better arrangement about the other two.

In 1547 King Edward VI. added six more presbyters, or priests, and two more Choristers, whom he calls "Personistæ."

In 1557 King Philip and Queen Mary confirmed the foundation as settled by King Edward; and in this state things remained during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

King James I. in the second year of his reign made some further alterations. By a new *Charter*, dated 12th June, 1604, he changed the six Vicars Choral into three Canonical Prebendaries, and the six Presbyters into Vicars Choral; adding four "small Choristers." The Charter mentions the Dean and Dignitaries by name; appoints the late Dean's Vicar to be Prebendary of St. Michael's; the late Præcentor's Vicar to be Prebendary of St. Michan's; and the late Chancellor's Vicar to be Prebendary of St. John's. These Dignitaries and Prebendaries (omiting now the Vicars Choral, who formerly were members of the Chapter) are incorporated as a Chapter, and are permitted to have a common seal. Their ancient

dignity and pre-eminence are secured to all. Their former properties and privileges are confirmed generally; and those of the Dean and other members severally to each. Power is granted to the Dean and Chapter, to make statutes and ordinances, and to add, change, or abrogate them; to assign pensions, salaries, residence money, &c. to any of their body or persons in their employ; and to regulate the duties of the members of the choir. License and power are also given to elect Prebendaries and Vicars Choral.

Under this Charter the church is governed at the present day. It appears from the Records that, in the unsettled times of 1639–1641, a new Charter was petitioned for, and heads of a bill for that purpose were drawn up. It was proposed that James Margetson should be Dean; John Brookes, Præcentor; John Harding, Chancellor; Edward Parry, Treasurer; William Carville, Prebendary of St. Michael's; John Parker, Prebendary of St. Michan's; and Dudley Boswell, Prebendary of St. John's.

The Vicars Choral were to be increased to ten, of whom four were to be priests; Thomas Lowe, a priest, to be Dean's Vicar and chief of them. A residence was to be provided for them all in the College of St. Anne's Guild; and power was asked to distribute their property among them "pro dignitate cujuscunque personæ." Nothing appears to have resulted from this proposal; nor is it known how far the design was prosecuted.

PRIORS.

The following is a list of the Priors, so far as their names and any particulars concerning them can be recovered at this day:

A. D. 1170. GERVASIUS is Prior. He died on the 12th of August, 1177.

1177 to 1184. H . . .

1190. R . . .

1192 to 1206. Columbanus was Prior during the time when Matthew O'Heney, Archbishop of Cashel, was the Pope's Legate in Ireland. The Legate settles a dispute between the Archbishop of Dublin and the Convent; and, by way of a quietus, awards to the monks a hundred rabbits yearly, out of the warren of Portrahan. [Chartæ et Priv.]

1209. William was Prior. [King's Collections.]

1212 to 1230. Roger was Prior. [Dignitas Dec.] He died on November 2nd; but the year of his death is not ascertained.

1235. Robert appears.

1236–38. Philip. He died on September 21st; the year not ascertained.

1242–48. Robert de Stanford. A drawing of his seal is in the Archives.

1260. Robert (perhaps the same person) appears.

1263. William de Gran. In 1279 we find him Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

1280–88. Adam de la More. It is recorded of him, that he recovered from the Mayor and Corporation of Dublin the tithe of all fish taken in the River Liffey, and greatly increased the possessions of the Convent by the purchase of lands and tenements.

1294–96. John de Oxoniâ.

1298–1300. Adam de Balsham. On the death of William de Hothum, Archbishop of Dublin, the Convent elected Adam to the archbishopric; and the Chapter of St. Patrick's made choice of Chaddesworth, their Dean, for the vacant See; whereupon both elections were set aside by the Pope. [Ware.]

1300–07. Henry de la Warre, or de Bristollia, was

elected on 31st January. He died on December 14th; in what year we are not told.

1317. John Pocoe, Pocot, or Pecoe. He died on September 3rd.

1320. Hugh de Jouvene (or le Jeune). He resigned in June, 1325.

1325. Robert de Glocestria. On 19th September, 1329, he was made one of the Barons of the Exchequer. In his time, King Edward III. granted to the Convent permission to erect a bell tower: "Campanile quoddam in Ecclesiâ suâ muro lapideo construere, kernellare, bataillare, et illud sic constructum kernellatum et bataillatum habere et tenere." Robert died in April, 1331.

1331. Roger Goioun, or Goyowne (le Jeune?), succeeded. He was deprived of his office about the 6th of July, 1337. August 4th is named as the day of his death; the year not mentioned.

1337–41. Gilbert. His obit is at November 3rd; the year not named.

1344. Simon de Lodegatt, or Ludgate, a Canon, appears as Prior. He died on 6th September; the year not ascertained.

1347. Robert de Hereford, or Herforde. He died on 20th August (or October 21st, for his obit is mentioned on both these days), 1348.

1348. Stephen de Derby. On 21st December, 1349, he was appointed Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Dublin. An engraving of his official seal, from an impression attached to a deed now in the parochial chest of the parish of St. John's, Dublin, is given in the Book of Obits of Christ Church, p. ciii. His death is recorded on July 27th; no year named.

1375. Reginald Gorenn (quære Goioun?) is mentioned

in a MS. at Christ Church this year. [Can it be a mistake, of name and date, for Roger Goioun, mentioned in the preceding page?]

1383. Robert Lokyngton. He died, 9th August, 1397.

1397. James de Redenesse. He died on October 17th, 1409.

1404. "John is Prior." [Quære?] (King's Collections.)

1409. Nicholas Staunton. He sat twenty-nine years; and died on May 15th, 1438.

1438. William Denis was Prior during twenty years; and died on October 12th, 1459.

1459. William Lynton, the Sub-Prior, succeeded. Archbishop Tregury held a visitation of the Convent, on 25th April, 1468; when there appeared the Prior, the Sub-Prior, and six Canons. Harrold, the Sub-Prior, was then appointed by the Archbishop coadjutor to the Prior, who was incapacitated by age and infirmity. Lynton resigned office in 1474; and died on October 5th, 1480.

1474. Thomas Harrold, the Sub-Prior, "a very grave person." After presiding for fourteen years, he died on February 28th, 1488.

148$\frac{8}{9}$. David Wynchester, the Sub-Prior, was elected on March 5th. He died on January 11th, 149$\frac{8}{9}$.

149$\frac{8}{9}$. Richard Skyrret, a Canon, succeeded. He was appointed Commissary-General to the Archbishop of Dublin, during his absence from the diocese. He died on March 5th, 151$\frac{8}{9}$.

151$\frac{8}{9}$. William Hassard, an elderly man, who had been a Canon since the year 1483, was elected. He resigned his office into the hands of the Archbishop, in May, 1537; and died on the 7th of January following.

1537. Robert Painswick (alias Castell), a Canon Regular of Lanthony Abbey, in Gloucestershire, being elected,

was installed Prior on July 4th. When in 1539 King Henry VIII. determined to alter the constitution of this church, as mentioned in the preceding pages, Paynswick was appointed its first Dean(*a*).

DEANS.

1539, or 1541. Robert Paynswick, Prior of the Convent, was formally invested with the deanery, by the King's letters patent dated 11th May, 1541. He held his new dignity only two years, and died in 1543.

1543. Thomas Lockwood, Archdeacon of Kells, succeeded on December 1st. He held the office under four Sovereigns, and amidst important changes, till his death in April, 1565.

1565. John Garvey, a native of Kilkenny, was educated at Oxford. He became Dean of Ferns in 1558; and in the

(*a*) Besides these, the names of several other Priors are found in the Book of Obits; but as no intimation is given of the times when they lived, I have been unable to introduce them into the series. They are, John Toppe, ob. January 6th; John, ob. March 29th; Fulco, ob. June 21st; Adam de la More, ob. August 12th; John de Groniâ, ob. December 9th.

The names also of a great many *Canons*, and a few *Sub-Priors*, occur in the Book of Obits, and in other records. But as nothing more is mentioned of those, than the mere name, it did not appear necessary or useful to insert them in these pages; with the single exception of Thomas Fyche, Sub-Prior, who is believed to have been the compiler, and perhaps *writer*, of "the White Book of Christ Church," now remaining in the archives, and likewise of the "Book of Obits." He was contemporary with, and may have been brother of, Geoffry Fyche, Archdeacon of Glendaloch, and afterwards Dean of St. Patrick's: also of Richard Fyche, a great benefactor to Christ Church Convent, who died in 1482. He died on January 17th, 1517.

next year was made Archdeacon of Meath. In 1560 he held the prebend of Tipperkevin, in St. Patrick's, Dublin; and in May, 1565, was appointed Dean of Christ Church. In 1585 he was raised to the bishopric of Kilmore; and in 1589 was translated to the Primacy, still holding his deanery and archdeaconry *in commendam.* He died in Dublin, on March 2nd, 159$\frac{4}{5}$; and was buried in Christ Church. Ware ascribes to his pen a tract entitled, "the Conversion of Philip Curwin, a Franciscan Friar, to the Reformation of the Protestant Religion." A. D. 1589. This piece, having been found among the papers of Archbishop Ussher, was printed at Dublin (in "Foxes and Firebrands"), in 1681.

159$\frac{4}{5}$. James Wheeler, an Englishman, educated at Oxford, succeeded, by patent dated March 9th; and was installed next day. He exerted himself strenuously to protect the property of the Chapter; for which he was declared a benefactor of the church. He was re-appointed by name in the Charter of King James, in 1604. In 1613 he was raised to the See of Ossory; where he used all his endeavours to repair the waste which had been committed on the property of that See. He held this deanery *in commendam,* until the year 1618. He died on 19th April, 1640, aged 97.

161$\frac{7}{8}$. Randolph (or Ranulph) Barlow, D. D. of Cambridge, Prebendary of Geashill, in the church of Kildare, succeeded. His patent bears date 25th February, and he was installed next day. In 1629 he was advanced to the Archbishopric of Tuam. For six years he held his deanery *in commendam,* but resigned it on 17th December, 1634. He died in the year 1637, and was interred at Tuam.

1634. Henry Tilson, M. A. an Englishman, educated at Oxford, was Chaplain to the Earl of Strafford, Lord

Lieutenant. His patent is dated December 23rd; he was installed next day. In 1635 he became a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Archdeacon of Connor. In 1639 he was raised to the See of Elphin; and during the Rebellion of 1641 was sorely plundered and compelled to fly into England, where he died in 1655; and was buried in the church of Dewsbury, Yorkshire.

1639. James Margetson, B. D. a native of Yorkshire, was Chaplain to the Earl of Strafford, by whom he was appointed Dean of *Waterford*, and afterwards of Derry. His patent bears date December 2nd: he was installed on December 7th. In 1660 he was made Treasurer of St. Patrick's, and in the same year was promoted to the Archbishopric of Dublin; from which he was advanced to the Primacy in 1663. An excellent character is given of him in Harris's Ware, p. 126.

166$\frac{0}{1}$. Robert Mossom, D. D. an Englishman, Præcentor of St. Patrick's, succeeded on February 1st. In 1666 he was raised to the See of Derry; where he died on 21st December, 1679, and was buried in the Cathedral. Harris states that he published "the Preachers Tripartite." 4to. London, 1657; and "Variæ colloquendi Formulæ." London, 1659. To these may be added the following pieces:

The King on his Throne, two Sermons on Proverbs, xxx. 31, preached in York Cathedral. 4to. York, 1642.

Sion's Prospect in its first View, presented in a summary of Divine Truths, &c. professed by the Church of England. 4to. London, 1653.

An Apology in behalf of the Sequestered Clergy. 4to. London, 1660. (This has been reprinted in Somers' Tracts, vol. vii.)

A Narrative of the Life, Sickness, and Death of George [Wilde], Lord Bishop of Derry, as delivered at

his Funeral at Christ Church, Dublin, on 12th January, 166$\frac{5}{6}$. 4to. London, 166$\frac{5}{6}$.

And (perhaps?) "A Plant of Paradise, being a Sermon preached at St. Martin's in the Fields, at the Funeral of John G. Holt, Esq. on 19th March, 1659, by R. M. Minister of St. Peter's, Paul's Wharf." London, 1660.

An English Translation of Bishop Owen's Treatise, entitled "Anti-Paræus." 4to. York, 1642.

A Thanksgiving Sermon, on Psalm lxxv. 1. 4to. London, 1660.

A Funeral Sermon, on Ezechiel, xvii. 22. 4to. London, 1660.

1666. John Parry, D. D. (son of Edward, Bishop of Killaloe, and brother of Benjamin, Dean of St. Patrick's, and afterwards Bishop of Ossory), was educated partly at Dublin, and partly at Oxford. He was Chaplain to the Marquess of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant, and held a canonry of York. Coming over to Ireland, he was made Treasurer of Christ Church in 166$\frac{9}{7}$, and in 1666 Præcentor of St. Patrick's. His patent for this deanery bears date April 2nd; he was installed on April 5th. In 1672 he was promoted to the bishopric of Ossory, where he was regarded as a prelate of distinguished ability and learning, and a great benefactor to the clergy of the diocese. Besides numerous other bequests, he left by will £200 to Christ Church Cathedral, to purchase silver plate(*a*) for the Communion Table. He died at Dublin, on 21st December, 1677, and was buried in the church of St. Audoen.

(*a*) In 1682 the old communion plate was sold to the Bishop of Ossory for £116 13*s.* 4*d.* and new plate was bought in London to the value of £369 19*s.* 10*d.* Two candlesticks cost £116 12*s.* 9*d.* and other articles (517 ounces) £224 2*s.* 9*d.* besides engraving and other charges.

1677. William Moreton, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Christ Church, Oxford, succeeded, by patent dated December 22nd. In 1681 he was advanced to the bishopric of Kildare; and, by reason of the poverty of that See, obtained license to hold the deanery of Christ Church *in commendam;* which practice has since been continued, until the suppression of a Bishop of Kildare and Dean of Christ Church, in the last year, 1846. Dean Moreton was displaced by King James II.(*a*) but was restored by King William. In 1705 he was translated to Meath. He died on November 15th, 1715, and was buried in Christ Church.

1705. Welbore Ellis, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Christ Church, Oxford, succeeded to the See of Kildare and this deanery, by patent dated September 23rd. He was installed on November 12th. After presiding here upwards of twenty-six years, he was appointed Bishop of Meath in March, 1731. He died on January 1st, 1733; and on the 3rd was buried "with great solemnity" in Christ Church Cathedral, where his family monument may be seen on the south side of the nave(*b*).

(*a*) [1688. Alexius Stafford, a Popish priest, was intruded on the church as its Dean, by King James II. although the post was then legally full. Among the manuscripts in Christ Church is a volume lettered "Acts and Accounts," in which is a short paper headed "Acts of Alexius Stafford, Popish Dean of Christ Church, under James II. in 1689." A work composed by Stafford, entitled "Compendium Logicæ Conimbricensis [from which it would seem that he had been educated at Coimbra in Spain] A. D. 1667," remains in manuscript in Marsh's Library, Dublin.]

(*b*) So much of its inscription as relates to the Bishop himself is as follows:

"To the memory of the Right Reverend Dr. Welbore Ellis, descended from an ancient family at Kiddal Hall in Yorkshire; preferred to the bishopric of Kildare and deanery of Christ Church September 22nd, 1705; translated to that of Meath, 13th March, 1731. One of His Majesty's

1731. Charles Cobbe, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Winchester School, and a Fellow of New College, Oxford, came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant, and was made Dean of Ardagh. In 1720 he was promoted to the bishopric of Killala; in 1726 to that of Dromore; and to Kildare and this deanery in March, 1731. He took the oaths and was admitted Dean on March 16th, and was installed on the 22nd(*a*). In 1743 he was translated to the archbishopric of *Dublin;* in which city he died on 14th April, 1765.

1743. George Stone, D. D. an Englishman, a King's Scholar of Westminster, and afterwards Student of Christ Church, Oxford, became Dean of Ferns in 1733, and in 1735 Dean of Derry. In 1740 he was raised to the bishopric of Ferns; and became Bishop of Kildare in March, 1743. He was admitted and installed Dean, on June 15th. In 1745 he was translated to Derry; and in 1747 became Primate.

1745. Thomas Fletcher, an Englishman, Chaplain to the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant, was appointed Treasurer of Christ Church in 1738. In 1739 he became Dean of Down. In 1744 he was consecrated Bishop of Dromore; and in 1745 was translated to Kildare. His patent for this deanery is dated May 14th. He was installed on June 28th. He died in March, 1761, and was buried in this Cathedral. A monument was placed to his memory on the southern wall of the choir, near to

Most Honourable Privy Council. He died January 1st, 1733, and was buried in this church. His only surviving son, the Right Hon. Welbore Ellis, caused this monument to be erected."

(*a*) During his incumbency, viz. in 1739, the Chapter voted £10 to be given to Walter Harris, the Editor of Sir James Ware's works, for engraving the plate of Christ Church Cathedral given in that work.

the Communion Table, bearing the following inscription:

In a vault near this place
lie the remains
of THOMAS FLETCHER, D. D.
for near sixteen years
Bishop of Kildare and Dean of this Church.
He departed this life on March 18th, 1761,
in humble hope and expectation
of a joyful resurrection.
Reader, if thou knewest him,
thou needest not to be told,
if he was not known to thee
thou wilt not easily conceive,
with what exemplary goodness
and unfeigned piety,
with what earnest but rational
and well-directed zeal for the true Religion,
with what unwearied patience and resignation,
with what engaging cheerfulness indeed,
under a long, severe, and painful illness,
with what solidity of judgment,
and improving conversation,
with what benevolence of mind,
and integrity of heart, he filled up the character
of a Christian Bishop.

1761. Richard Robinson, D. D. a native of Yorkshire, a King's Scholar of Westminster, and a Student of Christ Church, Oxford, became a Prebendary of York. Coming to Ireland as Chaplain to the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant, he was made Bishop of Killala in 1751; in 1759 was translated to Ferns; and in 1761 to Kildare and this deanery, by patent dated April 13th. He was admitted on April 15th, and installed on the following day. In 1765 he was advanced to the Primacy. He was a prelate of a large and munificent spirit; and has

left behind him many substantial proofs of his untiring generosity. See a particular account of him in Bishop Mant's History of the Church of Ireland, vol. ii. p. 631.

1765. Charles Jackson, D. D. a native of Northamptonshire, was educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. The Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant, brought him to Ireland as his Chaplain, and advanced him to the bishopric of Ferns, in 1761. His patent for this deanery and the bishopric of Kildare is dated February 25th; he was admitted on the same day, and was installed on February 28th. He died in 1790.

1790. George Lewis Jones, D. D. was educated at Cambridge, and became chaplain to Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. In 1775 he was made Bishop of Kilmore; and was translated to Kildare with this deanery, by patent dated June 5th. He was admitted and installed on July 31st.

1804. The Honorable Charles Lindsay, D. D. Bishop of *Killaloe*. His patent was dated May 14th; and he was admitted and installed on May 18th. But that patent having been judged defective in point of form, a second was issued, dated August 1st; and the Dean was again admitted on August 2nd, and installed on August 4th. [See under *Kildare* and *Killaloe*.] He was a man of acute mind, singular industry, and great talents for business; and for forty-two years watched actively over the rights and privileges of this Cathedral. He was a good scholar, of a refined taste, a great proficient in music, the founder and patron of the present school of sacred music in Dublin. Although fond of literary pursuits, a person of wide and general information, and moving for many years in a public station of rank and influence, he never committed any of his thoughts to the press. At his death on 8th of August, 1846,

the revenues of this deanery were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the Dean of St. Patrick's became Dean of Christ Church also. He was buried in this Cathedral, where a monument has been erected to his memory, bearing the following inscription:

To the Memory of the Right Reverend
The Hon. Charles Lindsay, D. D.
Of the Noble House of Balcarres,
Lord Bishop of Kildare and Dean of Christ Church,
One of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland,
Who presided over this Cathedral for 42 years,
From A. D. 1804, till 8th August, 1846,
When he departed this life, rejoicing
In the fulness of Christian Hope.
Faithful in the discharge of his duties,
Firm in his principles, Clear in Intellect,
And sound in Doctrine, he retained all his energies
To the end of his protracted career.
In the devout exercise
Of his sacred functions,
Which he continued to discharge
Even to his 86th year,
His aspect was so Benign and Venerable,
That all acknowledged his presence
To be the best comment
Upon Leviticus xix., 32, where it is written,
"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head,
"And honour the face of the Old man, and fear thy God."
To record
Their sentiments of Respect and Affection
The Dean and Chapter of Christ Church
Have erected this tablet,
As an humble tribute to departed Worth.
O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, where is thy Victory?
Thanks be to God! who giveth us the Victory
Thro' our Lord Jesus Christ.

1846. The Hon. Henry Pakenham, M. A. Dean of St. Patrick's, became Dean of this Cathedral pursuant to the

provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 37, without patent or other "grant, installation, election, or other ceremony whatsoever;" and his proper title now is, "Dean of Christ Church and St. Patrick's, Dublin."

PRÆCENTORS.

I have stated above, that there was a Præcentor in this Chapter under the old foundation of Archbishop Laurence O'Toole.

Nicholas de Medlers appears as Præcentor in the year 1300; and Walter Whyte was Præcentor at the time of the alteration made by King Henry VIII. I have found no other names previous to the granting of the new Charter in 1541.

1541. Richard Ball, Sub-Prior of the Convent, was appointed in the Charter dated May 10th, and Ballygriffin is made his prebend.

1550. Hugh Rian, or Ryan, had a King's letter dated August 13th, for a grant of the Præcentorship at its next avoidance. [Rot. Pat.]

1554. Christopher Rathe, a Presbyter of St. Patrick's, and Chancellor's Vicar Choral of this church; presented by the Crown. [Rot. Pat.] It appears that he resigned his dignity some years before his death, which took place in 1565. [Obits.]

1560. Christopher Moore appears as Præcentor.

1561. Peter Lewis, presented October 28th. His accounts as Proctor (or Œconomist) for this year are preserved in the Library of Trinity College. He built the bridge of Athlone, "being the architect and conductor of the same.

His effigies is entire, over the inscription. Those of Sir Henry Sidney, the Lord Deputy, and Robert Damper, the overseer of the work, were also there, but have been defaced." [MS. of Dean of St. Patr.—See also Otway's Tour in Connaught.] Lewis held this dignity till 1572.

1573 to 1579. Thompson appears.

1580. James Walshe succeeded. He was installed on September 14th. [Ch. Book.] In 1587 he was deprived, for having quitted the realm without the Queen's license.

1587. Robert Richardson, D. D. one of the Vicars Choral and Prebendary of St. Michael, succeeded, by patent dated December 13th; and was "admitted under conditions," and installed on December 18th. He was living in 1603.

1595. Robert Grave, presented October 17th. [Lib. Mun.] He was at this time Dean of Cork, Præcentor of Limerick, and held the prebend of Tullybracky in the last named Cathedral. In 1600 he was raised to the bishopric of Ferns and Leighlin.

1600. Thomas Ram, M. A. an Englishman, educated at Eton and at King's College, Cambridge, one of the Prebendaries and Vicars Choral, succeeded; and was installed on June 2nd. In 1604 he was re-appointed by name in the new Charter of King James. He had come over to Ireland in 1599 as Chaplain to the Earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant; and was made successively Dean of Cork, Præcentor, and Dean of Ferns, and Præcentor of Christ Church. In 1605 he was made Bishop of Ferns, with license to retain his former preferments. He died at Dublin on 24th of November, 1634; and was buried at his family seat at Gorey in the county of Wexford.

1634. John Brookes, M. A. His patent bears date December 5th, and he was installed on December 9th. He died in 1639 or 1640. He was named for Præcentor in

the draft for a new Charter which was petitioned for about this time.

1640 (query 1639 ?) Richard Washington, B. D. Patent November 28th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted December 1st; installed December 4th. The place became vacant in 1646, or perhaps earlier.

1647. Henry Hall, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's, succeeded. He was likewise a Prebendary of Ossory, and Dean of Cork. In this year he distinguished himself, with other clergymen of Dublin, by sending a vigorous remonstrance to the English Parliament for leave to reject the Puritan "Directory" and to use the Book of Common Prayer. [See an account of this in Mant's History of the Church, vol. i. p. 587.] In 1660 Hall was raised to the bishopric of Killala, where he died in 1663.

166$\frac{9}{1}$. William Lightburne, D. D. Prebendary of St. Audoen's in the Church of St. Patrick; patent February 21st: installed March 8th. In 1668 he became a Prebendary of Derry; and in 1670 was made Dean of that Cathedral. He died in September 1671.

1669. Thomas Seele, D. D. succeeded by patent dated September 9th; and was installed September 17th. He is called "a man of great learning and piety;" was a Fellow of Trinity College, and afterwards its Provost; and successively a Prebendary, Chancellor, and *Dean* of St. Patrick's Cathedral. He died on January 30th, 167$\frac{4}{5}$, and was buried in Trinity College Chapel.

1675. Edward Wettenhall, D. D. succeeded. He was a Prebendary of St. Patrick's; and in 1678 was made Bishop of *Cork;* under which diocese see further particulars concerning him and his writings.

1679. Thomas Hinde, M. A. Archdeacon of Aghadoe. His

patent bears date March 22nd. [Lib. Mun.] In 1680 he was made Dean of Limerick.

1680. Richard Dover. His patent is dated April 21st. [Lib. Mun.]

1681. Peter Drelincourt (sixth son of Charles Drelincourt, an eminent minister of the Reformed Church in France, and well-known writer) came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant. He was appointed on August 18th. (Ibid.) In 1691 he was made Dean of *Armagh;* where he died on the 7th March, 1720, aged 76, and was buried in that Cathedral. He held his præcentorship with the deanery. He published "A Speech to the Duke of Ormond and the Privy Council, to return the humble Thanks of the French Protestants arrived in this Kingdom and graciously relieved." 4to. Dublin, 1682.

1722. Theophilus Bolton, D. D. Chancellor of St. Patrick's, succeeded by patent dated April 27th [Lib. Mun.]; was instituted on May 3rd; and was installed on May 7th. In September of this year he was raised to the bishopric of Clonfert; in 1724 was translated to Elphin; and in 1729 to the archbishopric of *Cashel;* to which last diocese he bequeathed his valuable Library, the use of which the clergy enjoy to this day.

172$\frac{2}{3}$. Robert Howard, D. D. (son of Ralph Howard, M. D.), was a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and became Chancellor of St. Patrick's, and Dean of *Ardagh.* He was presented to the Præcentorship in this year, and was installed on March 23rd. [C. B.] He appears to have been again presented on April 4th, 1723 [Lib. Mun.]; was instituted on May 3rd; and installed on May 28th. In 1727 he was promoted to the See of Killala; and in 1730 was translated to Elphin. See his published works under the diocese of *Ardagh.*

$172\frac{6}{7}$. Louis Saurin, D.D. (brother of the eminent French preacher, Jacques Saurin), was presented to this dignity and to the deanery of Ardagh on the same day, March 22nd. [Lib. Mun.] He was instituted and installed on March 30th. He died in September, 1749; and was buried at St. Anne's, Dublin.

1749. Isaac Mann, D.D. was appointed on September 9th [Lib. Mun.]; and was instituted and installed on October 2nd. He was a native of Norwich; was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and became Chaplain to Lord Townsend, Lord Lieutenant. In 1741 he had been nominated minister of the chapel of Ringsend, near Dublin; and in the same year Rector of Killary in the diocese of Meath. In 1752 we find him Vicar of St. Andrew's, Dublin. In 1757 he became Archdeacon of Dublin (and thus had two places, and two voices, in the Chapter of Christ Church), and was installed on January 8th, 1758. In 1772 he was raised to the bishopric of Cork and Ross, in which dioceses his memory is still greatly revered. See particulars of his published works, &c. under *Cork*.

1772. Charles Coote, M.A. presented on June 20th; admitted and installed June 25th. He subsequently became D.D. and was made Dean of Kilmacduagh. He died in 1796.

1796. Hon. John Ellis Agar, M.A. (second son of James, fifth Viscount Clifden), was a King's Scholar of Westminster, and became a Student of Christ Church, Oxford. In 1789 he was made a Prebendary of Emly. His patent bears date February 26th; he was admitted and installed on the following day. He died in 1797.

1797. John Robinson, M.A. presented on April 13th; admitted and installed April 15th. He resigned in 1823.

1823. William Robinson, M.A. (son of his predecessor);

presented February 14th; admitted March 1st; installed March 4th. He died in 1834. At his death, the appointment to this dignity was suspended, and its revenues were given to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

ELECTED.

1837. Thomas Bewley Monsell, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's, resigned his prebend, and was elected by the Dean and Chapter to fill the office of Præcentor, but without revenue. His election took place on February 23rd; he was installed next day; and was admitted, by the Archbishop of Dublin, on February 25th. He was at this time Archdeacon of Derry. He died of fever in November, 1846.

1846. Richard Barton, B. A. Rector of St. George's, Dublin, formerly a Vicar-Choral and Prebendary of this church, was elected on December 28th.

CHANCELLORS.

1541. Walter Whyte, Seneschal and Præcentor of the Convent, was appointed the first Chancellor by the Foundation Charter; and Kilcullen was made his prebend.

1554. John Harman was presented. [Rot. Pat. 1 and 2 Phil. et Mar.]

1559. Ralph Rowley, presented November 4th. [Lib. Mun.]

1563. William Dermott, one of the Prebendaries, was presented on May 14th. He continued to hold the dignity in 1580. [Lib. Mun.]

1586. Nicholas Robinson appears. He was re-appointed in the new Charter of King James. In 1615 he held a prebend in St. Patrick's Church. He died in $16\frac{19}{20}$.

$16\frac{19}{20}$. William Ingoldsby, presented March 5th. [Lib. Mun.]; installed on March 15th.

$162\frac{1}{2}$. John Binnes (quære, a Prebendary of Cloyne?) was presented on March 19th. [Lib. Mun.] He resigned in 1627.

1627. John Bradley, M. A. "a preacher of God's word," succeeded. His patent is dated July 23rd. [Rolls Office.] He was installed on August 10th. He resigned on 17th November, 1635.

1635. John Atherton, D. D. Prebendary of St. John's; presented November 26th; installed December 3rd. In 1636 he was made Bishop of *Waterford*, but retained his Chancellorship till 1639.

1639. John Chappell, B. D. (quære, lately Chancellor of St. Patrick's?) a Prebendary of Cork, succeeded. His patent bears date February 27th; and he was installed on April 17th; but in a few months he resigned, and became Dean of Ross. See more particulars of him under the diocese of *Cork*.

1639. John Harding, M. A. and D. D. presented September 7th; installed September 14th. It appears that he was deprived in 1643; I believe, for preaching an objectionable sermon, on the text Nehemiah, ix. 37, 38. [V. B.]

$164\frac{3}{4}$. John Creighton, B. D. His patent bears date February 9th; and he was installed on March 7th. A Minute in the Chapter Book, dated 22nd October, 1661, states that a petition was read from Dr. John Creighton, setting forth that he was nominated to the Chancellorship by King Charles I. under the government of the Marquess of Ormond; that he was installed, and conti-

nued in possession several years, until Michael Jones, Governor of Dublin, forced him to fly to England; and now on his return he finds the Chancellorship full, in the person of Doctor Vaughan, on the supposition that petitioner was dead. He therefore prays the Lords Justices and Privy Council to restore him to his dignity." We find that he was ordered to be restored accordingly; and Dr. Vaughan was promised the first preferment in the gift of the Crown which should become vacant.

166$\frac{9}{1}$. James Vaughan, D. D. presented February 9th; installed February 13th. He was removed in the following October, in compliance with the foregoing petition; and appears to have first obtained preferment in the diocese of Meath; in 1664 he was made Warden of Galway.

1661. John Creighton, D. D. restored on October 22nd. See the preceding page.

1673. Benjamin Phipps, D. D. appears. He was at this time Dean of Ferns. In 1682 he was appointed to the deanery of Down, and resigned this Chancellorship.

1682. Nathanael Wilson. His patent is dated April 25th. [Lib. Mun.]

1683. Michael Jephson, M. A. was educated at Dublin, and was domestic Chaplain of Primate Boyle. In 1680 he was made Archdeacon of Leighlin, and in the same year Præcentor of Armagh. His patent for the Chancellorship bears date October 8th. It is recorded that he was mainly instrumental in preserving the Communion plate of this church in the troubles under King James II. having caused it to be privately buried under the coffin of Bishop Cartwright of Chester, who, dying in Dublin in April, 1689, was interred in this Cathedral. [Mason.] In 169$\frac{9}{1}$ Jephson was appointed by the Crown to the deanery of St. Patrick's. He died on

4th January, 1693. He published "A Sermon preached at Christ Church before the Lords Justices, on 23rd October, 1690."

169½. Jerome Ryves, M.A. His appointment is dated February 17th. [Lib. Mun.] In May 1692 he resigned this dignity for the deanery of Killaloe. In 1699 he was made Dean of St. Patrick's; and died in January, 1704.

1692. Thomas Heylyn, B.D. presented May 19th; installed June 6th.

169⅞. Richard Reader, D.D. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, and Dean of *Emly;* presented January 14th; installed May 26th. In 1699 he resigned and became Archdeacon of Dublin; but in the following year exchanged his deanery and archdeaconry for the deanery of Kilmore.

1699. John Travers, D.D. succeeded Reader both as Chancellor and Prebendary of St. Patrick's. His patent bears date April 18th; and he was installed on May 16th. He held this dignity till his death on 17th September, 1727.

172⅞. Patrick Delany, D.D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, presented January 16th; admitted February 14th; installed next day. Previously to this, viz. in 1725, the Dean and Chapter had elected him to the prebend of St. John's; but as this had cure of souls annexed, and was of a certain value in the King's Books, he could not hold it with his Fellowship, and therefore declined the offer. In 1729 he became Prebendary of Donoghmore in St. Patrick's; and in 1730 Chancellor of that church; in May, 1744, he was made Dean of Down, and resigned his preferment at Christ Church. Dr. Delany is well known as an eloquent preacher, and the friend of Dean Swift; also by his valuable writings,

"Revelation examined with Candor," 3 vols. 8vo. 1732. "The Life of King David," 3 vols. 1740. "Reflections on Polygamy," 1738–39. "Sermons," 3 vols. "Remarks on Lord Orrery's Life of Swift;" and several smaller pieces. He died at Bath in May, 1768, aged 83. See a full account of him in Chalmer's Biographical Dictionary.

1744. Oliver Brady, D. D. presented on October 6th; admitted October 27th; installed October 31st. He died in 1762, and was buried in this church.

1762. Lambert Hughes, D. D. His patent is dated April 30th. He was admitted June 9th; and installed June 28th. He died in 1771; and was buried in the Cathedral.

1771. Brabazon Disney, D. D. presented June 15th; admitted and installed June 18th. On 1st December, 1788, he resigned for the rectories of Stahalmuck and Cruisetown in the diocese of Meath. He died in 1790, and was buried in St. Peter's, Dublin.

1788. Marmaduke Cramer, M. A. exchanged preferment with his predecessor. Patent December 12th; admitted December 30th; installed next day. He died in 1802.

1802. Charles Cobbe Beresford, B. A. was appointed by patent dated April 29th; this instrument was afterwards revoked, and a new patent issued, dated May 27th. He was admitted June 19th; and installed June 26th. He resigned in 1809.

1809. Edward Herbert, M. A. presented October 5th; admitted October 20th; installed next day. He died in 1814.

1814. Thomas Brownrigg, M. A. Patent dated October 7th; admitted and installed November 25th. He died in 1826.

1826. Stewart Segar Trench, LL. D. presented September 11th; admitted September 23rd; installed September 28th. He is the present Chancellor.

TREASURERS.

1541. John Mosse, Sub-Præcentor and Sacrist of the Convent, was appointed the first Treasurer by the Foundation Charter. Balscadan was constituted his prebend. He died on December 11th, 1556. [Obits.]

155$\frac{6}{7}$. John Kerdyffe (or Cardiffe), one of the original Vicars Choral, namely Præcentor's Vicar, and (as such) Prebendary of St. Michan's; presented by the Crown on February 13th. [Rot. Pat.]

1561. David Cowper. Patent September 12th. [Lib. Mun.]

1561. Thomas Mason. Patent December 15th. (Ibid.)

1568. Edward Bulkeley. Patent August 8th. (Ibid.) Mason believes him to have been made Treasurer of St. Patrick's at this date.

1573. Henry Ussher, D. D. a native of Dublin, studied successively at the Universities of Cambridge, Paris, and Oxford. He was uncle to Primate James Ussher. In 1580 he became Archdeacon of Dublin. He is gratefully remembered as having been specially serviceable in obtaining the foundation of the University in Trinity College; of which he was appointed the first Fellow; also, for having successfully opposed a design of suppressing the Cathedral of St. Patrick's. In the year 1595 he was advanced to the Primacy.

1586. William Heydon appears. In 1596 he resigned and was made Prebendary of St. John's.

1596. Christopher Hewetson, M. A. presented May 13th. [Rot. Pat.] He was re-appointed by name in the new Charter of King James in 1604. He was also a Prebendary of St. Patrick's. He held the Treasurership till his death in 1633.

1633. John Bramhall, D. D. was a native of Yorkshire, was educated at Cambridge, and became a Prebendary of York, and of Ripon. TheEarl of Strafford, Lord Lieutenant, discerning his worth, brought him to Ireland, and conferred on him this dignity by patent dated August 30th. He was installed on September 3rd. Within one month the Lord Lieutenant appointed him Archdeacon of Meath. But he soon quitted both these preferments for a higher sphere of duty, being advanced to the bishopric of Derry in the spring of the next year; and at the Restoration he was translated to the Primacy. He died in 1663. See a full account of his talents, learning, zeal, and successful exertions on behalf of the Church, in Vesey's Life of him; in Harris's Ware; or in Chalmers' Biographical Dictionary.

1634. Edward Parry, D. D. Prebendary of Stagonil in St. Patrick's, succeeded by patent dated May 29th; and was installed on May 31st. In 1640 he was made Dean of *Lismore;* in 1643 Archdeacon of Glendaloch; and in 1647 was raised to the bishopric of *Killaloe*, still retaining his Treasurership *in commendam*. He died of the plague in 1650. Himself a bishop, he was the father of two other bishops. See more of him under *Killaloe*.

166$\frac{0}{1}$. John Parry, B. D. (son of Bishop Edward Parry) became a Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford; and held preferment in England for some years; but returning to Ireland at the King's Restoration, was appointed Treasurer on February 7th; and was installed on February 13th. He resigned this dignity in the following June.

In 1666 he became Præcentor of St. Patrick's, and also *Dean* of Christ Church. (See above, p. 44.) He published several small treatises, which are set down in Harris's Ware.

1661. William Fuller, LL. D. a native of London, educated at Westminster School and Christ Church, Oxford, was made Dean of St. Patrick's in July, 1660; and Chancellor of Dromore in the following February. He was presented to this Treasurership on July 11th; and was installed on October 11th. In March 166$\frac{3}{4}$ he was raised to the bishopric of *Limerick*, and resigned the Treasurership.

1664. Cæsar Williamson, D. D. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, was an Englishman, educated at Westminster School and at Cambridge. Coming over to Ireland about the year 1646, he became a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, under the Commonwealth, and was made Public Orator of the University; in which capacity he composed and published "Paræneſis in Henricum Cromwellum, Deputatum Hiberniæ," 12mo. Dublinii, 1658. In 1671 he was made Dean of *Cashel*(*a*).

167$\frac{5}{6}$. William Williamson, M. A. Archdeacon of Glendaloch; presented on January 21st. He held this dignity thirty years, and resigned in 1705.

1705. William Williamson, Jun. M. A. presented June 23rd; admitted July 17th; installed next day. In 1727 he became Archdeacon of Kildare. He died in October, 1736, and was buried at St. Audoen's.

1736. Edward Molloy, M. A. a Fellow of Trinity College,

(*a*) There may be some mistake here perhaps, and the Dean of Cashel may have been another person of those names; as a son, &c.: for I observe that Harris states the Treasurer, Williamson, to have died "a few years after the Restoration," and the Book of King's Scholars of Westminster places his death in 1670.

Dublin; patent dated December 23rd. He was instituted and installed on January 19th. He was also rector of Dunleer. He died at the close of the year 1737.

1737. Thomas Fletcher, M. A. was an Englishman, a Fellow of All Soul's College, Oxford, and Chaplain to the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant. He was presented on January 16th; and was admitted and installed on February 20th. In 1739 he became Dean of Down; and in 1740 resigned his Treasurership. In 1744 he was raised to the bishopric of Dromore; and in 1745 was translated to Kildare, and made *Dean* of Christ Church.

1740. John Jebb, M. A. an Englishman, came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant, who presented him to the Treasurership on April 5th. He was admitted on April 10th, and installed next day. On 29th of March, 1743, he brought to the Dean and Chapter a new patent dated March 22nd, 1743; and again took the oaths, and was admitted a member. He held this dignity during the long space of forty-seven years, till his death in 1787. In 1769 he obtained from the Crown the deanery of *Cashel.*

1787. Hon. John Pomeroy, M. A. (third son of Arthur, first Viscount Harburton), Prebendary of Yagoe in St. Patrick's, was presented on March 3rd; admitted and installed on March 11th. He resigned on the 22nd of November following; and in the next year became rector of Urney in the diocese of Derry. (See under St. Patrick's.) Before his death he succeeded to the title of Viscount Harburton.

1788. Richard Allott, D. D. Præcentor of Armagh; patent dated January 4th; he was admitted and installed on January 12th. In 1795 he became Dean of Raphoe. He died in 1832, having been Treasurer forty-four years.

1832. Henry Cotton, LL. D. Archdeacon of *Cashel;* presented on May 14th; admitted May 25th; installed June 12th. In 1834 he was elected to execute the office of Dean of Lismore, the appointment to which deanery had been suspended, and all the emoluments transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. He is the present Treasurer.

PREBENDARIES.

It has been stated above, that King Henry VIII. in his Charter dated 1541, assigned the Churches of St. Michael's, St. Michan's, and St. John's, to the three principal Vicars Choral, who were also made members of the Chapter.

In 1544 Archbishop Browne constituted those three churches permanently prebendal, leaving them still attached to the offices of Dean's Vicar, Precentor's Vicar, and Chancellor's Vicar.

In 1604 King James granted a new Charter; in which he changed the Vicars Choral into three "Canonical Prebendaries," confirming the then holders in their several appointments, only under new titles. This is the present constitution.

1. st. michael's.

1541. John Corragh is made by the Charter first Vicar Choral, and Dean's Vicar; and the rectory of St. Michael's is given to him for his prebend. The Book of Obits records his death (or perhaps his burial) as taking place on April 12th, 1546.

1554 to 1586. During this period, the names of several individuals occur in various documents, signing as "prebends." I have not been able to ascertain the exact position which each held, viz.

1554, &c. Robert Lydd: Thomas More. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 21.]

1561. W. Ryvan. Thomas Ponett, or Donett, or Donck?

1569. Thomas Brachan. Patrick Donn. Miles Lynch.

1586. Henry Whyte.

1586. Laurence Bryan appears. He resigned in 1596.

1596. Laurence (or Lancelot) Mony, Prebendary of St. John's.

1600. John Albright, Dean's Vicar Choral; installed July 29th. In King James's Charter of 1604 he is specially appointed under the title "Prebendary of St. Michael's." (Quære, whether he was made Dean of Raphoe in 1603?)

1607. Thomas Baughe, late Prebendary of St. Michan's, appears.

1612. John Egerton, M. A. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; elected October 27th. A Regal Visitation Book calls him "a good preacher." He died in 1625.

1625. —— Jones appears.

1626. Edward Donellan, B. D. installed June 12th. He resigned in 1633.

1633. Dudley Boswell, M. A. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; elected December 10th. In 163$\frac{5}{6}$ he resigned and became Prebendary of St. John's.

163$\frac{5}{6}$. William Carville, M. A. (afterwards B. D.) installed March 14th. In 1642 he was deprived for non-residence.

1642. Henry Hall, M. A. was an Englishman, educated at Oxford; he became Chaplain to the Marquess of Ormond; elected October 3rd; installed October 5th. In this same year he became a prebendary of Ossory. In

1643 he was made Dean of *Cork:* and in 1647 resigned this prebend and was appointed Præcentor.

1647. John Brookbank, M. A. a Prebendary of Ossory, appears. [V. B.]

1660(*a*). Morgan Hopton, B. D. elected November 2nd; installed November 19th.

1661. William Reresby, D. D. elected December 11th; installed March 6th. He resigned on 16th September, 1662.

1662. Daniel Wytter, or Witter, M. A. Dean of *Ardfert;* elected September 17th; installed September 23rd. He resigned in February, 166$\frac{3}{4}$, and was made Dean of Down, and Chancellor of Dromore. In 1669 he was raised to the bishopric of *Killaloe.* In 1673 he presented to his former church of St. Michael's "a silver flagon weighing 71 ounces; which is thankfully acknowledged by the minister and churchwardens in vestry assembled." [Vestry Book.]

166$\frac{4}{5}$. John Glandie, B. D. elected February 4th; installed February 9th. In 1676 he was appointed Dean of *Cashel,* retaining his prebend. He died on 22nd January, 169$\frac{3}{4}$; and was buried in the chancel of St. Michael's, the poor of which parish he kindly remembered in his will.

169$\frac{3}{4}$. Bennett Scroggs, D. D. elected February 19th; installed February 20th. He resigned in 1695, for the prebend of St. John's.

1665. John Francis, M. A. elected December 19th; installed January 3rd. In 1696 he was made Dean of Leighlin. He resigned his stall in 1705, and became Rector of St. Mary's, Dublin.

1705. Francis Higgins, M. A. Reader of the Cathedral;

(*a*) In 1653 William Pilsworth signs himself "preacher of the Gospel at St. Michael's." [St. Michan's Vestry Book.] Pilsworth was a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's at the time, and afterwards a Prebendary of the same.

elected July 14th; admitted August 9th; installed next day. In 1726 he reports to the Dean and Chapter that he apprehends his prebend to be disputable, by reason of his having accepted the Archdeaconry of Cashel, and prays to be re-elected. He was accordingly re-elected on April 10th; instituted the same day; and installed the next.

Higgins appears to have had good talents for business. In 1705 he was despatched to England, to arrange matters in dispute between the Chapter and Archbishop of Dublin, and to defend the Chapter before the Court of Delegates. He performed this task so satisfactorily, that in 1713 the Chapter presented him with a gift, in approval of his diligence. Yet he contrived to embroil himself in politics; and in 1712 we find him under prosecution as a disloyal subject and a disturber of the public peace: but his character was supported by a vote of the Lower House of Convocation, and he was acquitted by the Lord Lieutenant and Council of the charges brought against him. (See "A Full and Impartial Account of the Tryal of the Rev. Mr. Higgins, Prebendary of Christ Church, in Dublin, before His Grace the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland; occasioned by a Presentment of the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin." 4to. London, 1712, pp. 31; and Appendix, pp. 13.) In 1720 this Chapter pay costs to the Archbishop of Dublin, for his suit against Mr. Higgins and Dr. Theophilus Harrison, who had disputed some points of his jurisdiction, but had lost their cause. On these disputes see Bishop Mant's History, vol. ii. p. 160, &c. Higgins died in August, 1728, and was buried in St. Michael's Church(*a*).

(*a*) He has left behind him these works:

1. A Thanksgiving Sermon for the Duke of Marlborough's Victories. 8vo. London, 1707.

1728. John Antrobus, M. A. a Canon of Kildare; elected and admitted September 6th; installed next day. In 1734 he resigned, for the prebend of St. John's.

1734. Gabriel James Maturin, M. A. Archdeacon of Tuam; elected November 6th; instituted and installed November 28th. In the following year he became Prebendary of St. John's.

173$\frac{5}{6}$. John Owen, D. D. instituted March 22nd; installed next day. In 1737 he was made Præcentor of Kildare. In 1744 he obtained the prebend of Swords in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and in 1741 the deanery of Clonmacnoise. He resigned this stall in 1746, and took that of St. John's.

174$\frac{6}{7}$. William Fletcher, M. A. elected February 20th; admitted and installed June 5th. He resigned on 30th December, 1749.

1749. Edward Ledwich, LL. D. formerly a Scholar of Trinity College, elected December 30th; admitted January 4th; installed January 10th. He was at this time Vicar-General of the diocese of Kildare. Dr. Ledwich is well-known in Ireland for his diligent study of the Antiquities of his country; in which study, however, his zeal sometimes was greater than his judgment. He was one of the fellow-labourers of General Vallancey, in publishing the collection entitled "Collectanea de Rebus Hibernicis." 6 vols. 8vo. His work "The Antiquities of Ireland" was published after his death, in 1790; a second and corrected edition appeared in 1803. In 1761 he resigned this prebend, for that of St. *John's*.

2. A Sermon on Revelation, iii. 2, 3. 4to. London, 1707.

3. A Postscript to the above. 4to. London, 1707.

4. The Prayer of W. Higgins before his text, and his Case. 4to. (No place.) 1707.

5. A Case, &c. (which charges Sir Richard Bulkeley and Colonel Forster with Disloyalty). 1711.

1761. James Robinson, M. A. elected March 3rd; admitted and installed the same day. In two months he became Prebendary of St. John's.

1761. Benjamin Barrington, D. D. was elected May 4th; but resigned four days afterwards.

1761. Henry Mercier, D. D. elected May 15th; admitted June 13th; installed June 15th. He died in 1769.

1769. Robert Law, D. D. elected October 7th; admitted the same day; installed October 18th. He resigned in 1771.

1771. Robert King, LL. D. Chancellor of Cashel; elected December 31st ; admitted and installed January 3rd. In 1775 he became Prebendary of St. John's.

1775. Dixie Blundell, D. D. formerly a Scholar of Trinity College; elected August 4th; installed August 7th. He was at this time Rector of St. Paul's, Dublin, and Vicar-General of the dioceses of Killaloe and Kilfenora. He also was Præcentor of Kilmacduagh, and a Prebendary of Clonfert. In 1782 he exchanged St. Michael's for St. John's.

1782. Thomas Robinson, D. D. elected July 1st; installed July 19th. In 1787 he became Prebendary of St. John's.

1787. John Drury, M. A. elected November 1st; admitted next day; installed November 9th. In 1789 he quitted this prebend for that of St. John's.

1789. William Dobbin, D. D. elected July 6th; admitted and installed July 10th. In 1791 he accepted the prebend of St. John's.

1791. George Graydon, LL. B. elected February 15th; admitted July 27th; installed next day. In 1797 he moved to St. John's.

1797. Arthur M'Gwire, M. A. elected January 14th; admitted and installed, January 16th. In 1798 he resigned, and was made Rector of St. Thomas's, Dublin, which he held till his death in January, 1843.

1798. John William Dudley Ryves, M.A. elected October 12th; admitted October 20th; installed October 22nd. He died in 1801.

1801. Richard Graves, D. D. a Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and Professor of Divinity in the University; elected March 31st; installed April 13th. In 1803 the Dean and Chapter elected him to the prebend of St. John's; but he declined it, as not tenable with his Fellowship, that prebend being valued at £10 in the King's Books. In 1809 he was elected prebendary of St. Michan's; but that election was set aside as informal, and the presentation lapsed to the Crown. In 1814 he was appointed Dean of *Ardagh*. He also became Rector of St. Mary's, Dublin, and resigned this stall in 1823.

Doctor Graves is well known by his valuable theological writings, especially his Lectures on the last four books of the Pentateuch; a list of these works will be given under the diocese of *Ardagh*.

1823. Charles Lindsay, M.A. (son of Bishop Lindsay of Kildare) elected March 5th; admitted March 13th; installed March 15th. In 1818 he was appointed Archdeacon of Kildare. In 1826 he resigned this prebend, and was made Rector of St. Mary's, Dublin.

1826. Thomas Percival Magee, LL. D. (son of Archbishop Magee of Dublin) elected October 12th; admitted December 7th; installed next day. In 1829 he became Prebendary of St. John's.

1829. Thomas Bewley Monsell, M. A. Archdeacon of Derry; elected July 14th; admitted July 24th; installed July 30th. He resigned in 1837, and was elected by the Chapter to execute the office of Præcentor.

1837. Richard Barton, M. A. a Vicar Choral; elected March 27th; admitted April 3rd. On 15th March, 1843,

he resigned, and was appointed Rector of St. George's, Dublin.

1843. Charles Stuart Stanford, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin ; elected April 19th ; installed April 6th. He resigned in 1844, and was made Prebendary of St. John's. He has published an edition of Select Dialogues of Plato, accompanied by an English translation by himself, for the use of the Students of Trinity College, 8vo. 1833, 1835 ; and an edition of Ovid's Fasti, also for the use of the College,1835 ; 2nd edition, 1838 ; and for some years was editor of the "Christian Examiner."

1844. Edward Singleton Abbott, B. A. elected August 13th ; admitted August 21st ; installed August 23rd. In 1845 he became Prebendary of St. John's.

1845. William Chichester, B. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin ; elected April 15th ; admitted next day; installed April 18th.

2. ST. MICHAN'S.

1541. John Kerdiff, by the Foundation Charter is appointed Præcentor's Vicar Choral, or Sub-Chanter; and the rectory of St. Michan's is given to him for his prebend. In 155$\frac{6}{7}$ he became Treasurer.

[1557, &c. to 1586. See above, p. 65.]

1586. Edward Edgeworth, D. D. a Vicar Choral, was an Englishman, educated at Cambridge, and held preferment in Lincolnshire. Coming to Ireland, he obtained the prebend of Tipperkevin in St. Patrick's, and this prebend in Christ Church. In 1593 he was raised to the bishopric of Down, retaining his two stalls *in commendam*. He died in 1595.

1595. Meredith Hanmer, D. D. a Vicar Choral, and at this time Archdeacon of *Ross*, and Treasurer of Water-

ford, was elected on June 8th. He was a native of England, and received his education at Christ Church, in the University of Oxford. He was a man of rather singular character; was considered a good scholar, preacher, and disputant, and to be well versed in Ecclesiastical History. He has left proofs of his studious labours, in the following published works:

1. The Ecclesiastical Histories of Eusebius, Socrates, Evagrius, and Dorotheus [translated by himself] with an ecclesiastical Chronography. Folio, *London*, 1576; again, 1581; again, 1636.

2. The Jesuit's Banner. 4to. *London*, 1581.

3. The Great Bragge and Challenge of Mr. Champion, a Jesuite, answered. 4to. *London*, 1581.

4. A Sermon, at the Baptizing of a Turk. 8vo. *London*, 1586.

5. A Chronicle of Ireland. 4to. *Dublin*, 1633; reprinted, 8vo. *Dublin*, 1809.

He died, "of the plague," in 1604, having previously resigned his prebend, and was buried at St. Michan's,

1602. Thomas Ram, M.A. a Vicar Choral, resigns on being made *Præcentor*.

1602. Isaac Plumme, a Vicar Choral.

[There appears to be some confusion about these appointments of Ram and Plumme; for in King James's Charter, dated 7th June, 1604, Hanmer is called late Præcentor's Vicar Choral, and is specially appointed Prebendary of St. Michan's.]

1606. Thomas Baughe, a Vicar Choral; elected and installed on May 19th. In 1607 he resigned this prebend for that of St. Michael's.

1607. Barnabas Boulger, Prebendary of St. John's. He resigned his stall in the same year, on December 3rd. In 1613 he was made Dean of Ossory.

1607. John Carter, elected Prebendary and Chantor's Vicar Choral. In 1613 he was deprived by the Archbishop of Dublin.

1613. John Parker, "a very sufficient preacher" [Reg. Vis.]; elected November 23rd. He resigned on November 17th, 1618. In 1619 he became Prebendary of Maynooth in St. Patrick's.

1618. Thomas Lowe, M. A. elected and installed November 17th. He was afterwards a Minor Canon and Vicar Choral of St. Patrick's.

1630. John Parker, D. D. appears to have returned to his former prebend. In 1637 he was appointed Dean of Killaloe. He died in 1643, and was buried at St. Michan's.

1643. John Parker, Jun. M. A. (and B. D.) (son of his predecessor), (ordained Deacon 19th June, 1639), a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's, and a Prebendary of Kildare, was elected and installed on March 30th. Being stripped of his preferments by Cromwell's fanatics, he retired to England(*a*); but returned at the King's Re-

(*a*) 1651. During the unsettled times of the Commonwealth and Oliver Cromwell, great irregularity prevailed in all our Cathedrals. In this year, Parker the Prebendary having been obliged to fly to England, the parishioners assembled in vestry, and assessed on the parish a stipend of £30 for Mr. Daniel Neyland, "for preaching on Sabbath mornings."

In the same year we find Mr. Dudley Persse "Lecturer," with a stipend of £20. Before the close of that year, Thomas Seele succeeded Neyland as Preacher, "until Mr. Moorecott came in and was settled."

In 1653 Henry Wotton calls himself "preacher of the Gospel at St. Michan's." He married a maid-servant of Sir Hardress Waller.

In 1659 the parishioners again assembled to elect a preacher. Their act of vestry states that Mr. Wotton had officiated as preacher four years and upwards; during which time "there was no Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by him, or by any other; and during all that time Mr. Wotton did not administer the Sacrament of Baptism, whereby the parishioners were enforced to have recourse to the ministers of other

storation, and was made Bishop of Elphin; and subsequently was translated to the Archbishoprics of Tuam and of *Dublin*. He died in 1681, and was buried at Christ Church. Besides his bequests of Communion plate to other churches (mentioned in Ware), he gave a chalice and patten to St. Patrick's Cathedral.

$166\frac{0}{1}$. Daniel Neyland, D. D. [see the note] elected February 6th; installed February 13th. In 1664 he was made Dean of Elphin. He died in February, $166\frac{7}{8}$, and was buried in this church.

$166\frac{7}{8}$. Charles Cormock, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; elected February 20th; installed April 9th. He died in March, 1672, and was buried at St. Michan's.

1672. Benjamin Parry, D. D. (son of Edward, Bishop of Killaloe), elected March 30th. He had been educated partly at Dublin, and partly at Oxford; and for some time was a Prebendary of York. In $167\frac{3}{4}$ he resigned, and was made Dean of Ossory; in 1675 Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin; and in 1677 was raised to the Bishopric of Ossory.

$167\frac{3}{4}$. John Pooley, D. D. a native of England, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; elected February 23rd. [I observe that, in the Vestry Book of St. Michan's, he signs as "minister" till December, 1678; and from that time "prebendary." I do not find any new appointment in or about 1678.] In $167\frac{4}{5}$ he was made Dean of Ossory. In 1697 he resigned this prebend on being presented to the Bishopric of *Cloyne*. In 1702 he was translated to Raphoe.

parishes; and it does not appear that the said Mr. Wotton has any legal title to the place of minister of the said parish; therefore the parishioners then and there assembled, did elect Mr. Daniel Neyland, preacher of the Gospel, to be from henceforth the minister for the said parish." Dated 10th January, $16\frac{59}{60}$. At their next meeting, the vestry assign him a yearly stipend of £120. [Vestry Book.]

Dr. Pooley was ever anxious for the welfare of St. Michan's parish; he exerted himself strenuously to preserve its venerable church from ruin. He presented to it a large silver chalice and cover; and, at his death, among other benefactions to numerous churches, left £60 for a font, £7 10*s.* to the poor, &c. He died in October, 1712, and was buried at St. Michan's; where a monument was erected to his memory, bearing a long inscription which is copied in Ware's History of the Bishops.

1698. John Clayton, M. A. instituted April 29th; installed May 5th. In 1708 he was appointed Dean of Kildare. He died in September, 1725, and was buried in his church of St. Michan.

1725. William Percival, D. D. Prebendary of St. *John's;* elected October 5th; instituted October 9th; installed October 11th. He died in August, 1734, and was buried at St. Michan's.

1734. William Jackson, D. D. Prebendary of St. John's; elected October 10th; instituted October 14th; installed October 16th. He died in February, 173$\frac{5}{6}$, and was buried either at St. Michan's or St. John's Church.

173$\frac{5}{6}$. John Antrobus, M. A. Prebendary of St. John's; elected March 16th; instituted and installed March 19th. He died in 1761.

1761. Edward Ledwich, LL. D. Prebendary of St. *John's;* elected May 1st; instituted and installed May 15th. In November of this year he was made a Prebendary of Derry; in 1769 became Archdeacon of Kildare; and in 1772 obtained the deanery of Kildare. He died in 1782.

1781. Robert King, LL. D. Prebendary of St. *John's;* elected July 1st; admitted and installed next day. In 1782 he was made Dean of Kildare. He died in 1787.

1787. Dixie Blundell, D. D. Prebendary of St. John's;

elected October 10th; instituted October 30th; installed November 1st. He resigned in 1789, on being made Rector of St. Mary's, Dublin.

1789. Thomas Robinson, D. D. Prebendary of St. John's; elected July 6th; instituted and installed next day.

1797. William Dobbin, D. D. Prebendary of St. John's; elected January 14th; instituted February 11th; installed February 14th.

[1809. Hon. James Agar, M. A. (son of the Earl of Normanton, Archbishop of Dublin), was collated by the Archbishop, upon a supposed lapse; but the Archbishop dying in England a few days before the lapse to him had legally taken place, the collation became void; and Mr. Agar renounced all claim to it by an instrument in writing dated August 18th, 1809.]

1809. John Rowley, M. A. (afterwards LL. D.) presented by the Crown by lapse, the See of Dublin being vacant. Patent dated August 9th; instituted August 25th; installed September 6th. He died at Kingstown, near Dublin, on 5th of January, 1845; and was buried at St. Michan's.

1845. Charles Stuart Stanford, M. A. Prebendary of St. *John's;* elected February 7th; instituted February 12th; installed February 15th.

3. st. john's.

1541. Christopher Rathe, one of the Canons of the Convent, was appointed by the Foundation Charter a Vicar Choral; and the Church of St. John was given to him: but it was not expressly declared *prebendal* at this time; but probably was made so by the Archbishop, G. Browne, in 1544. In 1554 Rathe was appointed Præcentor.

1554 to 1586. See above, at p. 65.

1586. Martin Howley, installed May 9th.

1586, or 1587. Robert Richardson, D.D. He resigned on December 8th, 1587, and was made Præcentor.

1587. Laurence (or Lancelot) Mony, installed December 18th. In 1596 he resigned and became Prebendary of St. Michael's.

1592. Peter Calf appears as Prebendary and a Vicar Choral. He died in 1596.

1596. William Heydon, the late Treasurer, appears as Prebendary.

1600. Thomas Ram, M.A. a Vicar Choral; installed July 29th. In 1602 he became Prebendary of St. *Michan's*, and in the same year *Præcentor*, under which title see further particulars.

1602. Barnabas Boulger. He had been a Vicar Choral; and in King James's Charter, dated 7th June, 1604, is specially named and appointed the first "Canonical Prebendary" of St. John's. In 1612 he was made Dean of Ossory; and in 1613 he was deprived of his stall by the Archbishop.

1613. Edward Hill, B.D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; "a very worthy preacher" [Reg. Vis.]; elected November 23rd. He was at this time a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's. He died in January, $16\frac{29}{30}$, and was buried at St. John's.

1630. W. Bradwell is set down as Prebendary, in a manuscript in Trinity College Library. [But quære this?]

1630. John Atherton, M.A. installed April 22nd. In 1635 he became Chancellor.

1635. Hugh Cressy, M.A. afterwards well-known as a convert to Romanism, and a controversial writer, was a native of Yorkshire, and a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford. He became Chaplain to the Earl of Strafford, Lord Lieutenant, by whom he was brought to Ireland, and was elected to this prebend on December 3rd; and

installed on January 26th. In February following he was made a Prebendary of St. Patrick's; and in 1638 resigned St. John's on being appointed Dean of Leighlin. In 1646 he became a convert to the Church of Rome; and from that period was almost incessantly engaged in controversy. Among his antagonists were Bishop Stillingfleet, and Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon. Several years before his death he became a Benedictine monk. He died in 1674, respected both by Protestants and Romanists, for his talents and the moderation of his sentiments. A list of his numerous writings may be seen in Dodd's Church History of England, in Ware's Writers of Ireland, and more at large in Bliss's edition of Wood's "Athenæ Oxonienses."

1638. Dudley Boswell, B. D. Prebendary of St. Michael's; installed July 18th. He died in July, 1650, and was buried in his church.

1660. Thomas Bladen, D. D. Chaplain to the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant, was elected November 28th; installed December 1st. In 1666 he was made Dean of *Ardfert;* but continued to hold this prebend till his death in July, 1695(*a*). He was buried in his church of St. John's. See an account of his writings under *Ardfert.*

1695. Bennett Scroggs, D. D. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected June 4th; installed next day. He died in May, 1696, and was buried in his church.

1696. Theophilus Harrison, M. A. (and D. D.) elected November 17th; installed November 27th. He was

(*a*) Yet in a Book of Proctor's Accounts in the archives, of the year 1690, Mr. Howard and Mr. Griffith are named as the Prebendaries of St. John and St. Michan. Quære, could these have been Roman Catholics intruded by King James? There were two *Vicars Choral* of these names at the time.

likewise a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, and a Canon of Kildare. He died in June, 1720, and was buried at St. John's.

1720. William Percival, D. D. Dean of *Emly;* elected November 23rd; installed November 29th. In 1725 he resigned for the prebend of St. Michan's.

[1725. Patrick Delany, D. D. was elected to this stall, but declined accepting it (Boulter's Letters); upon which,

172$\frac{5}{6}$. William Jackson, M.A. and D.D. was elected February 17th; admitted March 2nd; installed next day. In 1734 he became Prebendary of St. Michan's.

1734. John Antrobus, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected October 16th; admitted and installed November 6th. In the next year he resigned for the prebend of St. Michan's.

1735. Gabriel James Maturin, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected March 19th; admitted and installed March 22nd. In 1737 he was made Dean of Kildare. He died in 1746.

1746. John Owen, D. D. Prebendary of St. *Michael's;* elected December 3rd; installed February 24th. He died in 1760.

1761. Edward Ledwich, LL.D. Prebendary of St. *Michael's;* elected February 28th; admitted March 2nd; installed next day. In two months he resigned this stall, and became Prebendary of St. Michan's.

1761. James Robinson, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected May 4th; admitted May 9th; installed May 15th. He died in June, 1775, and was buried at St. Michael's.

1775. Robert King, LL. D. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected August 4th; installed August 7th. In 1782 he became Prebendary of St. Michan's.

1782. Dixie Blundell, D. D. Prebendary of St. *Michael's;* elected July 1st; installed July 19th. In 1787 he was made Prebendary of St. Michan's.

1787. Thomas Robinson, D. D. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected October 10th; installed November 1st. In 1789 he became Prebendary of St. Michan's.

1789. John Drury, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected July 6th; admitted and installed July 10th. He died in 1791.

1791. William Dobbin, D. D. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected February 3rd; admitted and installed February 15th. In 1797 he accepted St. Michan's.

1797. George Graydon, LL. B. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected January 28th; admitted and installed January 31st. He died in 1803.

1803. Thomas Smyth, LL. D. (son of George Smyth, a Baron of the Exchequer, and grandson of Thomas Smyth, Bishop of Limerick); elected May 3rd; admitted May 26th; installed June 4th. He was at this time Archdeacon of Lismore. He resigned in 1826.

1826. Charles Lindsay, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected August 18th; admitted September 23rd; installed September 28th. He was likewise Archdeacon of Kildare. In 1829 he resigned this stall, and became Rector of St. Mary's, Dublin.

1829. Thomas Percival Magee, LL. D. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected June 2nd; installed the same day. He also held a prebend in the Cathedral of St. Patrick's. In 1830 he was made Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh. In 1843 he resigned this stall and became Rector of St. Thomas's, Dublin.

1843. Richard Barton, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected March 15th; admitted and installed March 18th.

He resigned in March, 1844, and was appointed by the Dean and Chapter Rector of St. George's, Dublin.

1844. Charles Stuart Stanford, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected April 6th; admitted April 10th; installed April 19th. In the following year he exchanged this prebend for St. Michan's.

1845. Edward Singleton Abbott, B. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected March 11th; installed March 14th.

VICARS CHORAL.

*N. B.—Those who have an asterisk (*) prefixed to their names were Vicars Choral of St. Patrick's also.*

1541. In the Foundation Charter of this year certain rules were laid down relating to the Vicars Choral. They were to be eight in number; the first was to be called Sub-Dean, or Dean's Vicar; the second Sub-Chantor, or Chantor's Vicar; his office was to regulate the weekly Service, and to instruct the Choristers in singing. The third was to be Chancellor's Vicar; his duty was to correct the false Latin in the Choir Books, and to cancel and erase any faults found in them. The fourth was Treasurer's Vicar. The other four were to be appointed by the Dean, but to be admitted according to the custom of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

At this same time the following six Canons of the Convent were appointed by name the first Vicars Choral, viz.

1. John Corragh, Dean's Vicar and Sub-Dean.
2. John Kerdiffe, Præcentor's Vicar. In 1557 he became Treasurer.

3. * Christopher Rathe, Chancellor's Vicar. In 1554 he was made Præcentor.
4. Oliver Graunt, Treasurer's Vicar.
5. William Owen.
6. Nicholas Ogan (Hogan?)

(1556 to 1560). The following names occur:

* Christopher More, Dean's Vicar. He became Præcentor in 1560.

Nicholas Darton, Præcentor's Vicar.

Edward Ellis (or Eeles), Chancellor's Vicar.

* Nicholas Corr, Treasurer's Vicar.

Walter Jordan.

William Dermott; he afterwards became Chancellor.

1561. Nicholas Davies, } appear.
William Hernan, }

1562. John Follan, } appear.
John Barrie, }

157⅓(*a*). Robert Lowes, Treasurer's Vicar; appointed February 19th. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

1586. John Bullock. He held his office till his death in 1619.

—— Laurence Bryan, Prebendary of St. Michael's. He resigned in 1596.

—— Martin Howley, Prebendary of St. John's; installed May 8th.

—— Martin Gerard.

—— Peter Calf, Prebendary of St. John's.

—— Edward Edgworth, Prebendary of St. Michan's.

—— Robert Jordan. He resigned in 1596.

1586. Walter Kennedy. He resigned in 1595.

(*a*) 1574. It was ordered by the Dean and Chapter "that the parson of St. Michael's be Dean's Vicar; the parson of St. Michan's, Chantor's Vicar; and the parson of St. John's, Chancellor's Vicar." [Chapter Book.] This order continued in force until the alteration made by King James's Charter in 1604.

1587. Laurence Mony, Prebendary of St. John's.

1594. Meredith Hanmer, D. D. Prebendary of St. Michan's, and Chantor's Vicar; appointed by the Crown April 7th [Lib. Mun.]; admitted June 8th.

1595. John Albright (v. Kennedy); installed November 19th. In 1600 he became Dean's Vicar, and Prebendary of St. Michael's; and was re-appointed to his prebend in the Charter of 1604.

1596. John Farmer, elected August 10th (v. Jordan).

—— William Heydon, Prebendary of St. John's (v. Mony).

—— Edward Gore (v. Calf, deceased).

1599. Richard Myles; installed November 23rd.

—— George Helie, installed December 23rd. He resigned in 1618.

—— Stephen Helie, installed same day.

1600. John Fido, installed May 3rd.

—— Thomas Ram, Prebendary of St. John's; installed July 29th.

1603. Barnabas Boulger, Prebendary of St. John's. In 1607 he was promoted to St. Michan's.

1604. Isaac Plumme, Prebendary of St. Michan's.

1605. Stephen Robinson, installed April 30th.

—— Thomas Cooper, installed May 18th. In 1613 he was suspended from his office during pleasure.

1606. Thomas Baughe, Prebendary of St. Michan's; installed May 19th.

—— Thomas Smyth.

—— Edward King.

—— Richard Walsh.

—— John Carter, Prebendary of St. Michan's (v. Boulger, promoted).

1608. Thomas Bateson (v. Robinson).

1609. John Hoskins, "July 3rd, elected sixth Vicar Choral not yet filled since the re-construction of the Corporation."

1612. John Egerton, Prebendary of St. Michael's; elected October 27th.

1615. Thomas Cary appears. [Reg. Vis.]

—— Henry Burnett (v. George Hely, resigned) appears. (Ibid.)

1619. * John Jewett (v. Bullock, deceased) appointed Præcentor's Vicar by the Præcentor. [I doubt whether this appointment was confirmed at this time.]

1620. Richard Walsh, installed May 20th.

1623. * William Ballard (v. Burnett, deceased), being recommended by the Lord Deputy, is accepted for one year on trial.

1628. * John Jewett (v. Walsh, deceased); installed December 9th.

1631. * William Betney, installed May 10th.

1633(*a*). John Allen.

—— * Thomas Lowe.

1638. * Richard Dagnall, admitted October 16th.

1640. * Leonard Cotton, admitted December 4th. He died in 1643.

1644. * John Tadpole. He held office in 1663, and probably till his death in 1669. He was buried at St. John's.

1645. * John Hawkshaw. In 1646 he was appointed Organist. At the Restoration in 1660, he is spoken of as "one of the ancient Vicars of this church."

1646. * Randal (or Ralph) Jewett.

166$\frac{9}{1}$. * Richard Hosier, admitted February 26th.

—— * John Hawkshaw, admitted [re-admitted?] February 28th.

(*a*) By a Chapter Act of this year it is ordered, that the three Vicars who are not clerics shall read the First Lesson and the Epistle at the Communion table. It was afterwards ordered, that "it appearing that the Vicars, as established by King Edward VI. ought to be Presbyters, John Jewett, William Ballard, and William Betney do get themselves ordained, or they will be deprived."

1661. * Peregrine Darling, admitted September 24th.
—— * Faithful Tadpole, admitted same day. He died in September, 1669, and was buried at St. John's.
—— * Robert Essex, admitted same day.
1663. Luke Darling appears.
1669. * William Tebbo, admitted July 12th.
—— * Walter Howard, admitted same day.
16—? * Barnard (or Bartholomew) Isaacs. In 1684 he became a Roman Catholic.
1679. * Adam Elliott appears as Dean's Vicar.
—— * Nicholas Saunderson is Præcentor's Vicar.
(1681?) * William Ferne.
1684. * John Bernard.
1688. * J. Vinigam (v. Hawkshaw, deceased); admitted January 9th.
—— * John Griffith (v. Bernard, deceased); admitted same day.
1689. Marcus Stafford, a Roman Catholic (perhaps brother of Alexius Stafford, the intruded Popish Dean of King James II.), appears. [Ledwich.]
1690. Francis Higgins is admitted "Reader" (quære, was he a Vicar Choral?) February 17th. On 26th September, 1691, he was suspended for neglect of duty. In 1705 he was elected Prebendary of St. Michael's.
1691. * Thomas Bulmore.
1692. * Peter Isaacs, admitted March 31st.
1693. * Thomas Finell, admitted September 12th.
1694. * Rev. John Worrall, B. D. (v. Isaacs, deceased); admitted December 22nd. He held the office fifty-eight years, till his death in 1751.
169$\frac{4}{5}$. * Charles Taylor (v. Ferne, deceased). [I have not found the date of Ferne's appointment]; admitted February 14th. He held it forty-seven years; and died in 1742.

1695. * Robert Hodge (v. Bulmore); admitted June 4th.
1698. * Rev. Francis Le Jan, B.D. admitted July 12th.
—— * Richard Warren (v. Vinigam), admitted same day.
1700. * Rev. Joseph Wilkinson, M.A. (v. Le Jan resigned); admitted September 24th.
1709. * Edward Williams (v. Hodge, deceased); admitted September 23rd.
$17\frac{09}{10}$. * George Rogers (v. Thos. Finell, deceased); admitted March 23rd.
1716. * Peter Finell (v. Rogers, deceased); admitted June 2nd.
1719. Rev. William Jones (v. Williams, deceased); admitted November 11th. In 1751 he was promoted to be Dean's Vicar.
1725. Richard Walker (v. Warren, deceased); admitted April 1st.
1726. * Joseph La Plaigne (v. Wilkinson, deceased); admitted January 20th.
1728. Rev. John Jones (v. P. Finell, deceased); admitted May 23rd.
1729. * Rev. John Eusebius Smith (v. La Plaigne, deceased); admitted August 6th. He died in December, 1744, and was buried at St. Patrick's.
1732. * John Mason (v. Walker, deprived for neglect of duty); admitted May 12th. He held his place fifty-one years. He died in 1783.
1738. John Harris (v. Jones, resigned); admitted April 20th.
1739. * John Church (v. Harris, deceased); admitted April 10th.
1742. * John Phipps (v. Taylor, deceased); admitted February 28th.
1744. * Joseph Ward (v. Smith, deceased); admitted January 16th.

1751. * William Lamb (v. Worrall, deceased).

1753. * Rev. Samuel Lake, Dean's Vicar (v. Jones, deceased); admitted April 3rd.

1757. * Rev. Robert Shenton, Dean's Vicar (v. Lake, deceased); admitted October 13th. He died in November, 1798, and was buried in Christ Church.

1758. * Richard Woodward (v. Lamb, deceased); admitted September 21st. He died in November, 1777, and was buried at Christ Church.

1759. * Rev. Michael Sandes (v. Phipps, deceased); admitted February 20th.

1760. * William Brett (v. Church, deceased); admitted February 22nd.

1765. * Edward Higgins, admitted January 12th.

1769. * John Butler (v. Higgins, deceased); admitted October 10th.

1776. * Thomas Matthews, elected February 23rd.

1778. * John Matthews, elected July 7th.

1781. * Rev. John Bayly, M. A. (v. Butler, deceased); admitted April 3rd. In 1784 he became a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's; in 1798 he was promoted to the office of Dean's Vicar. In 1808 he was made Dean of Killaloe; and in 1828 Dean of *Lismore*.

1784. * John Parkinson, D. M. (v. Mason, deceased); admitted January 26th.

1795. * John Spray, D. M. (v. Woodward, deceased); elected March 21st. He died in January, 1827.

1799. Rev. Charles Graydon Osborne, M. A. (v. Shenton, deceased); elected March 16th. He died in 1823, and was buried in Christ Church.

1800. * John Andrew Stevenson, D. M. (v. J. Matthews, deceased); admitted March 6th. This eminent composer received the merited reward of Knighthood.

1819. Robert Jager (v. Parkinson, deceased); elected April 17th.

1823. Rev. William Joseph Henry Lefanu, Dean's Vicar; elected August 4th. In 1834 the Dean and Chapter presented him to the rectory of St. Paul's, Dublin.

1827. * Simeon Pinto Buggine, a native of Italy; elected (v. Spray) April 9th. He died in 1842.

1828. Rev. Richard Barton, B. A. (v. Bayly); elected November 3rd. In 1837 he was elected Prebendary of St. Michael's.

1830. * Thomas Terence Magrath (v. Matthews, deceased); elected April 19th.

1833. Francis Robinson (v. Stevenson, deceased); elected October 22nd.

1834. Rev. John Clarke Crosthwaite, M. A.(*a*) Præ-

(*a*) Mr. Crosthwaite was a native of Dublin, was ordained Deacon in 1827, and priest in 1830, by Bishop Brinkley of Cloyne. In February, 1844, he was presented to the united rectories of St. Mary at Hill, and St. Andrew Hubbard, in the city of London. His contributions to literature have been numerous and valuable. He is author of the following works:

1. Observations on Nonconformity and Separation, in a Letter to the Rev. W. Burgh. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1834.

2. The Christian Ministry and the Establishment of Christianity, two Discourses, with Notes and an Appendix. 8vo. *London*, 1835.

3. The Irish Church Bill, or Facts for the Consideration of the Lords. 8vo. *London*, 1835.

4. Observations on a Memorial to His Majesty and Petition to both Houses of Parliament, from certain of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1836.

5. The first Rejection of Christ, a Warning to the Church. A Sermon preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. 12mo. *Dublin*, 1837.

6. Order and Mission, a limited Commission essential to the Sacred Ministry; an Ordination Sermon preached at Christ Church, Dublin. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1837.

7. Sermons on Practical subjects. 8vo. *London*, 1840.

8. Communio Fidelium, a Historical Enquiry into the mode of distri-

centor's Vicar (v. Lefanu); elected February 14th; Dean's Vicar in 1837. In 1844 he resigned, and accepted preferment in England.

1837. Rev. George de Butts (v. Barton); elected Præcentor's Vicar April 6th. In 1843 he was appointed a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's. In 1844 he became Dean's Vicar.

1843. Thomas Yoakley (v. Buggine, deceased); elected June 24th.

1844. Rev. John Finlayson, B.A. (v. Crosthwaite); elected Præcentor's Vicar May 15th.

buting the Holy Communion prescribed by the United Church o England and Ireland. 18mo. *Oxford*, 1841.

9. The Remembrance of Christ, a Sermon on the Holy Communion, preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. 12mo. *London*, 1843.

10. Good Friday, a Sermon preached in the Church of St. Mary at Hill, London. 8vo. *London*, 1846. (Printed in the third volume of the Practical Sermons.)

11. Modern Hagiology; an Examination of the Nature and Tendency of some legendary and devotional Works, lately published under the Sanction of the Rev. J. H. Newman, the Rev. Dr. Pusey, and the Rev. F. Oakeley. 2 vols. fcap. 8vo. *London*, 1846.

12. The Unfruitful Fig-Tree, a Fast-Sermon preached in the Church of St. Mary at Hill, London. 8vo. *London*, 1847.

Mr. Crosthwaite was also the writer of numerous articles in the "Irish Ecclesiastical Journal," of which publication he was the Editor, from May, 1841, until February, 1844, in which latter year he became Editor of the "British Magazine."

He has likewise edited:

Archbishop Potter's Discourse on Church Government, with additional Notes and Illustrations. 8vo. *London*, 1839.

The Book of the Obits and Martyrology of Christ Church, Dublin (for the Irish Archæological Society). 4to. *Dublin*, 1844.

Practical Sermons by Dignitaries and other Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland. 3 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1845–6.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

N. B.—*For a large portion of the information respecting this church the author is indebted to "Mason's History of St. Patrick's Cathedral."* 4to. Dublin, 1820. *But his statements have been frequently checked, enlarged, or corrected, by reference to original authorities.*

COLLEGIATE CHURCH.

About the year 1190, Archbishop John Comyn erected the parish church of St. Patrick into a Prebendal and Collegiate Establishment, with the honorable design of encouraging the study of good literature in Ireland. He placed in it thirteen Canons, or Canonical Prebendaries; constituted them a Chapter; assigned to them certain revenues; and ordained that their prebends should be exempt from the visitation and procurations of the Archdeacon of Dublin.

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

Henry de Loundres, the immediate successor of Archbishop Comyn, elevated this collegiate foundation into that of a complete Cathedral, in 1219; and, by a *Charter* dated in that year, appointed a Dean, Præcentor, Chancellor, and Treasurer (of whom King Edward IV. afterwards speaks as being "tanquam postes et columnæ ejusdem Collegii"). These Dignitaries were in addition to the then existing Canons. He also provided, that the

Dean should be for ever elected by the Chapter, out of the members of their own body.

CHAPTER SEAL.

There is a drawing of the seal of the Dean and Chapter, of the date 1420, in the archives of Christ Church. An engraving of the Chapter Seal in the year 1574, is given in Ware's History of the Bishops. The original official seals of Dean Keatinge (1810), Dean Ponsonby (1810), and Dean Daly (1842), are deposited in the Royal Irish Academy.

SUCCESSION OF DEANS.

1219. William Fitzguido, a Londoner, was appointed by the founder his first Dean, and the rectory of Clondalkin was assigned as his prebend. It appears that he was at this time one of the Canons of this church, and Prebendary of Clondalkin. The period of his death is not known for certain.

(1240.) Richard Gardiner succeeded, about this year, [Cod. Clarendon, 46.] He presided about ten years.

1250. Richard de Sancto Martino, who had been many years a Canon, was elected about this time. He continued Dean in 1267. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1260. John de Saundford (brother of the Archbishop), was elected about this year. He was a Franciscan friar, "highly esteemed for his learning and wisdom." In 1272 he was appointed Escheator of Ireland. In 1279 he appears, at Clonmel, as a Justice of the King's Bench. In 1284 he was elected Archbishop of Dublin.

1284. Thomas de Chaddesworth (probably an Englishman), Chancellor of the Cathedral, was elected Dean, in May, 1284. He sent to the Cathedral of Salisbury for a

copy of their Statutes, by which to model those of his own church. Like his predecessor, he was a Justice of the King's Bench. In 1295 he was elected Archbishop of Dublin; but the election was irregular, and was set aside. In 1299 he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese. He appears as Dean in 1308 [Cod. Clar. 46.] and 1310. He died, at a great age, about 1311.

1312. William Rodyard, Treasurer of the Cathedral, was elected in this year. He was engaged in many businesses of great importance; and was a Judge of the Common Pleas, and of the King's Bench. In 1320 he was chosen Chancellor of the University established in this Cathedral, and took the degree of Doctor of Canon Law. [Mason.] He sat as Dean in 1335, but how long after is uncertain.

1348. Adam de Kingston appears as Dean in this year. [MS. Clar. 46.] Mason does not notice him.

1349. William de Bromley (probably an Englishman), Treasurer, was elected Dean. He must have been a man of great ability; for we find him filling the high offices of Chancellor of the Exchequer, Keeper of the Great Seal, and Treasurer of Ireland. He died, full of age and infirmities, about the year 1374.

1374. John de Colton, D. C. L. an Englishman, first Master of Gonville Hall (now Caius College), in Cambridge, and a Prebendary of York, became Treasurer of Ireland, and was elected Dean. He subsequently became Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and also Lord Justice. In 138$\frac{1}{2}$ he was advanced to the *Primacy*, and died in 1404. Mason adds, "that he was a prelate of high reputation for virtue and learning, dear to all ranks of people, for his affability and sweetness of temper."

1390. Henry Bowett. [MS. Clar. 46.]

1392. William Chambre, Archdeacon of Dublin, ex-

changed his preferment with Landulph, Cardinal of St. Nicholas, whom the Pope had made Dean. [Rot. Pat. 16 Ric. II.]

1396. After a long interruption, during which it appears that the Pope endeavoured to possess himself of the patronage of the deanery, while the King sequestered the revenues of it till the question should be settled, THOMAS DE EVERDON, a Canon of St. Patrick's, was elected in the year 1396. He was a man employed in many secular matters of importance, and held the high office of Lord Chancellor of Ireland. In 1399 he resigned his deanery, and accepted the prebend of Clonmethan.

1399. JOHN PRENE was promoted, against all rule and usage, by the *Pope;* but having obtained, in 1403, the King's pardon for this intrusion, he was allowed to retain his dignity. About 1420 he was Archdeacon of Armagh, and held the rectory of Termonfeichan; and in 1439 he was raised to the *Primacy.*

1439. NICHOLAS HILL, Archdeacon of Dublin, was elected. He appears as Dean in 1449. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1457. PHILIP NORRIS, D. D. an Irishman, but educated at University College, Oxford, was elected, being at the time Prebendary of Yagoe. He was famed for his general scholarship; and distinguished himself, while at Oxford, by exposing the ignorance and corruptions of the Mendicant Friars. This raised up many enemies, and the friars accused him to the Pope, who threatened, censured, and finally excommunicated him. But Norris set them all at defiance, and persevered in his course of observations, as knowing that he had truth on his side; nor could the friars either silence him, or hinder his preferment. He died in 1465. He has written:

1. Declamationes quædam.
2. Lecturæ Scripturarum.

3. Sermones ad Pópulum.
4. Contra Mendicitatem validam. [Ware.]

1465. John Alleyne, B. C. L. Præcentor of the Cathedral, was elected Dean. During his incumbency the privileges of the Chapter were infringed by the Archbishop of Dublin; but Alleyne petitioned Parliament, and obtained a Statute confirming all their ancient rights. In 1472 he was, by both Chapters, unanimously elected Archbishop of Dublin, but from some unknown cause the election was not confirmed. He bequeathed almost the whole of his property to an alms-house which he had founded; and having governed this church forty years, he died on January 2nd, $150\frac{5}{6}$, and was buried in his Cathedral. His will is printed in the appendix to Mason's St. Patrick's. The Prior and Convent of the Holy Trinity celebrated his obit, because he bequeathed to them two books on Canon Law; namely,

Repertorium Abbatis Panormitani, and Repertorium Petri Brixiensis. [Obits Ch. Ch.]

$150\frac{5}{6}$. Thomas Rochfort (son of Roger, Lord of Killadown, in the county Kildare), Præcentor of the Cathedral, was elected Dean. He appears to have been learned in the law; for we find him a Clerk in Chancery, a King's Serjeant, and Keeper of the Rolls. During his incumbency some important rules were made respecting the jurisdiction and discipline of the Cathedral; and the College of Minor Canons and Choristers was incorporated by letters patent. The Dean died on June 10th, 1522.

1522. John Rycardes, or Riccard, Rector of Trim, was elected. In the following year he was appointed Master of the Rolls. He died (probably) about the beginning of the year 1527.

1527. Robert Sutton, Archdeacon of Dublin, succeeded;

but he died on the 1st of April in the next year. He was buried in his Cathedral; where a mural tablet still records his name. Mason has given an engraving and description of it, in his History of the Cathedral.

1528. Thomas Darcy, Prebendary of Howth, and Master of the Rolls, succeeded; but held his dignity less than two years, dying on February 8th, $15\frac{2}{3}\frac{9}{0}$.

$15\frac{2}{3}\frac{9}{0}$. Geoffry Fyche, Treasurer, was elected on March 9th. He was a man of talent and energy. He had been Prebendary of St. Audoen's, and Archdeacon of Glendaloch, Seneschal to the Archbishop, and Vicar-General of the diocese. He died on April 8th, 1537, and was buried in his Cathedral, where a brass plate (engraved in Mason's History) still exhibits his effigy and epitaph. The Book of Obits of Christ Church, Dublin, calls him a great benefactor to that church.

1537. Edward Bassenet, a native of Wales, a prebendary of this church [Dalton], succeeded. For good services rendered to King Henry VIII. he was made a Privy Counsellor, and obtained more substantial proofs of his Sovereign's favour. He does not appear to have been so faithful to the interests of his church; for on January 8th, $154\frac{6}{7}$, he surrendered St. Patrick's Cathedral, with all its rights, revenues, and possessions, into the hands of the King, who had determined on its dissolution. He received a yearly pension of £200 for his life; and the other members of the Chapter, Vicars Choral, &c. received pensions in proportion to their rank. Bassenet was living in November, 1551, but died before the restoration of the Cathedral in 1555.

1555. Thomas Leverous was appointed Dean by Queen Mary, on the restoration of the Cathedral. His patent is dated March 26th. He was tutor to the family of the Earl of Kildare; and distinguished himself by a

laborious and faithful protection of Gerald, the young Earl, while flying from the vengeance of King Henry VIII. On his pupil being restored to the royal favour, he returned to Ireland, and became Archdeacon of Armagh: he was subsequently promoted to the bishopric of *Kildare*, and held his deanery *in commendam:* but in 1559 he was deprived of both, for refusing to take the oath of supremacy. In his latter years he kept a grammar school at Adare, in the county Limerick. He died in 1577, and was buried at Naas, in the county Kildare.

1560. Alexander Craike, B. D. Prebendary of Clonmethan, was elected by the Chapter, on August 21st [Cod. Clar. 46]; and in the same year was advanced to the see of *Kildare*, being allowed to hold the deanery *in commendam*. Mason observes that, during his incumbency in 1560, the first public Clock seen in Dublin was put up on the steeple of St. Patrick's; "and the people of the city were much delighted therewith." (See his note, at p. 164.) Craike died in 1564, and was buried in his cathedral.

156$\frac{4}{5}$. Adam Loftus, S. T. P. a native of Yorkshire, educated at Cambridge, at this time Archbishop of *Armagh*, was elected Dean on January 28th [Cod. Clar. 46], upon the strong recommendation of Queen Elizabeth, who had early marked his abilities, and took him into her special favour. She had granted him letters patent, empowering him to hold this deanery *in commendam*, on 6th January, 156$\frac{4}{5}$. He seldom resided in Dublin; and in 1567, resigned the deanery, and exchanged the see of Armagh for that of *Dublin*.

1567. Robert Weston, LL. D. an Englishman, Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, a learned civilian, Dean of the Arches Court in England, was sent over to fill

the important office of Lord Chancellor of Ireland; and by special order of Queen Elizabeth, was appointed to this Deanery, *though a Layman,* to be holden by him so long as he should be her Chancellor. In 1570 she also conferred on him the deanery of Wells. He died in 1573, leaving behind him an excellent character for uprightness, judgment, learning, courtesy, and piety. He was buried in his Cathedral of St. Patrick's, beneath the altar.

1573? William Gerrard, a native of Chester, was created Lord Chancellor in 1576; and either then or at some previous time not ascertained, was appointed Dean by the Queen, as his predecessor had been. In 1579 he was knighted, for good service done to the State. In 1580 he was appointed Chief Commissioner for Ecclesiastical Causes in Ireland; but, finding his health giving way, he repaired to England in hopes of restoring it; but died at Chester in 1581, and was there buried in St. Werburgh's Church.

1581. Thomas Jones, M. A. an Englishman, educated at Christ's College, Cambridge, Chancellor of the Cathedral, was elected. He committed sad waste upon the property of the church, by granting improper leases. He held the dignity but for a short time, being advanced to the bishopric of Meath in May, 1584.

1584. Richard Meredyth, M. A. a native of Wales, educated at Jesus College, Oxford, came over to Ireland as Chaplain to the Lord Deputy, Sir John Perrott. He was appointed Dean by letters patent dated 13th June. In 1589 he was promoted to the bishopric of Leighlin, holding his deanery *in commendam;* within the same year, having fallen into suspicion on some matters of state, probably connected with his patron, Sir J. Perrott, he was committed to the Tower, and was heavily fined

in the Star-Chamber. He died on 3rd August, 1597; and was buried in his Cathedral, "in the black tomb on the north side of the body of the church, near the steeple door." [Cod. Clar. 46.] See an account of his monument and his charitable bequest to the Mayor and Corporation of Dublin, in Mason's History.

1597. John Ryder, M. A. an Englishman, born in Cheshire, and educated at Jesus College, Oxford, being recommended for election by the Queen, was first appointed by the Archbishop to a prebend in the Chapter, in order that he might become eligible; and subsequently was elected Dean. He held also the valuable rectory of Winwick in Lancashire. On 26th January, 159⅞, he obtained the Queen's license to go to England. He had previously acquired for himself considerable reputation, by his "English and Latin Dictionary," which was then highly esteemed. It was printed at *Oxford*, in 1589. In 1598 he became Prebendary of Geashill, in the Cathedral of Kildare; and in 1608 resigned the deanery, in exchange for the archdeaconry of Meath. In 1612 he was promoted to the bishopric of *Killaloe;* where he died in 1632, leaving behind him the character of a learned and religious prelate. Besides his *Dictionary,* Dean Ryder published:

"A Letter concerning the News out of Ireland, &c." 4to. *London*, 1601.

"A friendly Caveat to Irish Catholiques, concerning Christ's corporall Presence, &c." 1602.

"A Claim of Antiquity in behalf of the Protestant Religion." 4to. *London*, 1608.

Also a "Postscript" to the same, mentioned by his opponent in this controversy, Henry Fitzsimon, a Jesuit.

1608. Thomas Moigne, B. D. a native of Lincolnshire, educated at Cambridge, Prebendary of Monmahenock,

exchanged his archdeaconry of Meath with Ryder, and was elected Dean. In 1612 he was advanced to the Sees of Kilmore and Ardagh, and held his deanery *in commendam*. During his incumbency, a regal visitation of the Chapter took place in 1615; when there appeared the following remarkable persons among its members: the Bishop of Kilmore, Dean; the Archbishop of Dublin, a Prebendary; the Archbishop of Tuam, Treasurer; the Bishop of Kildare, a Prebendary; James Ussher (afterwards Primate), Chancellor; and Sir Adam Loftus, afterwards Lord Chancellor of Ireland, a *layman*, Archdeacon of Glendaloch. The Dean resigned in 1625; and dying in Dublin in January, $162\frac{8}{9}$, was buried in his Cathedral.

1625. Benjamin Culme, D. D. a Devonshire man, educated at St. Alban's Hall, and afterwards at Lincoln College, Oxford, succeeded, both by patent from the Crown dated 23rd October, and also by election of the Chapter.

It appears that so long ago as the year 1619 he had obtained a letter of Privy Seal, granting him in reversion the deanery, whenever it should become vacant, in consideration of his having surrendered (at the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury) the rectory of Trim, being one of the best spiritual preferments in Ireland, to the late Archbishop of Dublin and Lord Chancellor. [Patent Roll, xvii. James I.] Moigne at this time was Prebendary of Malahidert, and bore the character of a good divine and excellent preacher. In 1647 he manfully joined the other Dublin clergy, in presenting a spirited Remonstrance against the use of the new "Directory," and in favour of retaining the good old "Book of Common Prayer." [This able document is copied at length in Mason's History of St. Patrick's, p. 187.] A few years afterwards, disliking the proceedings of the

Commonwealth, he retired to England and resided at Mudgehill in Wiltshire; where he died, aged 76, on 21st October, 1657. He was buried in the churchyard of that parish: a tomb was erected over his remains, bearing an inscription which may be seen in Mason, p. 189.

After his departure in 1649, the privileges and possessions of the Dean and of the Chapter appear to have been left to the tender mercies of Cromwell's Parliamentary Commissioners, till the Restoration of King Charles II.

1660. William Fuller, LL. B. afterwards LL. D. a native of London, educated at Westminster School and at Oxford, was chaplain to Lord Littleton, Keeper of the Great Seal, and became a sufferer for the King's cause during the Rebellion in England. Very soon after the Restoration, he was appointed Dean, by letters patent dated July 3rd, and was installed on October 22nd. In February of the following year he became Chancellor of Dromore; and in the same year was made Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin. In 166$\frac{3}{4}$, he was advanced to the bishopric of *Limerick;* and two years afterwards resigned this deanery to the Crown. In September, 1667, he exchanged his See of Limerick for that of Lincoln; he died in 1675, at Kensington, near London; and was buried in Lincoln Cathedral.

1666. Thomas Seele, M. A. was the son of the Sexton and Virger of Christ Church Cathedral; but, being carefully educated, became a Fellow, and afterwards Provost, of Trinity College, Dublin. He obtained this deanery by patent dated March 30th (or 13th), and was installed on April 7th. In 1648 he had been appointed to the prebend of Rathmichael, and subsequently became Chancellor of this Cathedral. He was eminently distinguished

by his powers of preaching; and during the Usurpation exercised this talent with so much freedom and force, that he was prohibited from exercising his functions, by the ruling powers. In 1669 he was appointed Præcentor of Christ Church; he died on January 30th, 167$\frac{4}{5}$, and was buried in the College Chapel. See an interesting account of him in Mason's History of this Cathedral, where is a copy of the inscription on his monument.

167$\frac{4}{5}$. Benjamin Parry, D. D. son of Edward, Bishop of Killaloe, and brother of John, Bishop of Ossory, was born in Dublin, but was partly educated at Oxford, where he was elected a Fellow of Corpus Christi College, and was likewise Professor of Greek. In 1672 he became Prebendary of St. Michan's in Christ Church, Dublin; in 1673, Prebendary of Castleknock; in (February or) May, 1674, he obtained the deanery of Ossory, and the same year was made Dean of St. Patrick's by patent from the Crown (dubiously obtained) dated February 17th. He held this deanery but a very short time; exchanging it in 1677 for the præcentorship, which he was allowed to hold *in commendam* with the bishopric of Ossory, to which he was promoted in that year. He died at Kilkenny in 1678; and was buried in St. Audoen's Church, Dublin.

Dr. Parry was author of "Chymia cælestis, pious Meditations on several places in Scripture." 12mo. *London*, 1659, 1672. He also edited Bishop Duppa's "Holy Rules and Helps for Devotion." 18mo. *London*, 1674.

167$\frac{7}{8}$. John Worth, B. D. (son of Edward, Bishop of Killaloe) was educated at Dublin, and became Chaplain to Primate Boyle. In 1670 he was made a Prebendary of Killaloe; in 1671 Chancellor of this Cathedral; in 1672 a Prebendary of Ferns; in 1675 Dean of Kildare;

and in $167\frac{7}{8}$ Dean of St. Patrick's, by patent dated January 17th. He was installed the same day. He vigorously defended the rights of his Church against Popish encroachments under James II. He died in England, to which country he had gone in hopes of repairing his shattered health, on April 12th, 1688.

$168\frac{8}{9}$. William King, D. D. was born at Antrim, and became a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, where he greatly distinguished himself by his talents. In 1676 he was made Provost of Tuam; and in 1679, Chancellor of this Cathedral. On January 26th, 1689, he was elected Dean; was instituted on January 31st, and installed on February 1st. He was intimately acquainted with the constitution of this Chapter, and a zealous defender of its rights.

Having become obnoxious to the King's Government, by reason of his zeal for the Protestant Faith, he was thrown into prison more than once, and attempts were made upon his life: but Providence preserved him to be still useful; and on the 9th of January, $169\frac{9}{1}$, he was advanced to the bishopric of Derry; and in 1703 to the archbishopric of *Dublin;* under which head see a further account of his character and writings.

$169\frac{9}{1}$. Michael Jephson, M. A. was educated in Dublin, and became domestic Chaplain to Primate Boyle. In 1680 he obtained the archdeaconry of Leighlin; and soon after the præcentorship of Armagh. In 1683 he was made *Chancellor of Christ Church*, Dublin; and became Dean of St. Patrick's by patent dated January 15th, $169\frac{9}{1}$. He was installed on February 9th. But he did not long enjoy his dignity, dying on January 4th, $169\frac{3}{4}$. He published a "Sermon, preached at Christ Church before the Lords Justices, and printed by their Command," 1690.

1693. Thomas Lyndesay, D. D. the son of a Scottish

Minister, was born at Blandford in Dorsetshire, and became a Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford. He came to Ireland as chaplain to Lord Capel, Baron Tewksbury, one of the Lords Justices, and was appointed Dean by letters patent of the Crown, dated February 6th, the see of Dublin being then vacant, and the temporalities vested in the Crown [Mason]; and was installed next day. While in this dignity, he directed his attention to the improvement of the church music; and contributed to the re-casting of the peal of bells. He remained here but a short time, being advanced to the See of *Killaloe* in 1695. He was afterwards translated to Raphoe, and subsequently to the primacy. He died at Dublin in 1724, and was buried in Christ Church. He published a "Sermon preached in the Church of St. Mary le Bow, London," 4to. *London*, 1692.

169$\frac{5}{6}$. Edward Smith or Smyth, D. D. a native of Lisburn, in the county of Antrim, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, became chaplain to the British factories at Smyrna and Constantinople, and subsequently chaplain to King William III. He succeeded to this deanery by patent, dated March 3rd, and was installed on the following day. In 1697 he was appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University. In 1698 he was promoted to the bishopric of Down and Connor. He died at Bath in 1720. Besides several papers printed in the London Philosophical Transactions, Dr. Smith published four single "Sermons," in the years 1689, 1698, 1703, 1703, 4to, the particulars of which may be seen in Mason.

169$\frac{8}{9}$. Jerome Ryves, D. D. was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. In 1690 he became Chancellor of Christ Church, Dublin, and obtained this deanery by patent

dated February 22nd. He was installed on February 24th, or March 11th. (FF.) He died on February 1st. $170\frac{4}{5}$; and was buried in his Cathedral, within the rails on the north side of the altar.

$170\frac{4}{5}$. JOHN STEARNE, D. D. the son of a celebrated Dublin physician, became Chancellor of this church; and on March 20th, $170\frac{4}{5}$, was elected Dean. He was confirmed by the Archbishop on March 31st, and was installed on April 11th.

[N. B.—It appears from the Liber Munerum Hiberniæ, that the Crown was disposed to assert its right of presentation to this deanery; as we there find that a grant of it was made to Edward Synge (Chancellor?) by letters patent, dated March 9th. This, however, came to nothing, the Chapter refusing to admit or install any person not duly elected.]

In March, 1713, he was advanced to the bishopric of Dromore: and in 1717 was translated to Clogher. To both these Sees he was a munificent benefactor; and to the public charities of Dublin, and, above all, to the University, his donations and bequests were most ample and judicious; a detailed account of them is given in Mason's History of St. Patrick's. He died on June 6th, 1745.

Bishop Stearne published "Tractatus de Visitatione Infirmorum." 12mo. *Dublin*, 1697; and "Concio habita ad Clerum Hiberniæ." 4to. *Dublin*, 1704.

1713. JONATHAN SWIFT, D. D. descended from a Yorkshire family, was born in Dublin in 1667. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and subsequently entered himself at Hart Hall, in the University of Oxford. His first preferment was a prebend in the diocese of Connor, obtained in 1694. In 1699 he was chaplain to the Earl of Berkeley, Lord Justice, and held the bene-

fices of Laracor and Rathbeggan, in the diocese of Meath, by a faculty from the Primate [Reg. Armagh.] He became Prebendary of Dunlavan in this Cathedral, in 1700: and was appointed to the deanery by patent, dated May 6th, 1713. He was installed on June 13th. Of his character and writings there is no need to speak. He died on October 19th, 1745, aged 78, and was interred on the 22nd, in his Cathedral, "at the second pillar from the west gate, in the south side of the great aisle" (*i. e.* the nave), where his monumental tablet may be seen.

1745. Gabriel James Maturin, D. D. Prebendary of Malahidert, was elected Dean on November 20th. He was instituted and installed on November 25th. He was a native of Holland, descended from a Huguenot family, but was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. In 1733 he was made Archdeacon of Tuam; in 1734, a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; in 1743 Prebendary of Malahidert. He enjoyed this dignity but a very short time, dying on November 9th, 1746. He was buried in that part of St. Patrick's cathedral called "The French Church," under the Communion Table.

1746. Francis Corbett, D. D. Treasurer of the Cathedral, was elected on November 13th, 1746; admitted 26th November, and installed on January 31st, 1747. He was educated at Dublin; and in 1723 became a Prebendary of this church. He held the deanery nearly thirty years. He died on August 25th, 1775, aged 87; and was buried in the Cathedral churchyard. A monumental stone was placed over his family vault, bearing an inscription which is given by Mason.

1775. William Cradock, M. A. Prebendary of St. Audoen's, was elected on September 11th, and installed on September 12th. He was a native of Staffordshire,

and the son of the Rev. Thomas Cradock, Prebendary of Wolverhampton in Staffordshire. Thomas, his father, was younger brother of John Cradock, Archbishop of Dublin. He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge. Coming over to Ireland at the invitation of his uncle, he obtained preferment in the diocese of Kilmore. He was taken ill and died at Edinburgh, on September 1st, 1793: and was there buried in the churchyard of the Grey Friars.

[After the death of W. Cradock, the Crown laid claim to the presentation, and conferred the deanery on the Rev. Peter Carleton, Dean of Killaloe, by a patent, dated December 30th, 1793. But the Chapter refused to acknowledge this appointment, and proceeded to elect their Dean, according to ancient right and usage.]

1793. Robert Fowler, A. M. Præcentor (son of the Archbishop of Dublin), was elected on October 15th, 1793; and admitted and installed on the 21st of February following. He resigned his dignity on the 5th of April, in the same year, and accepted the archdeaconry of Dublin. Subsequently he was promoted to the See of Ossory.

1794. James Verschoyle, LL. B. a person of Dutch extraction, but born and educated in Dublin, being a Scholar of Trinity College, was elected on 23rd April; admitted on May 2nd, and installed on May 3rd. It is observable that he passed through almost every grade of office connected with this Cathedral; having been successively Minor Canon, Vicar Choral, Prebendary, Archdeacon of Glendaloch, Præcentor, and Dean. In 1810 he was promoted to the bishopric of Killala.

1810. John William Keatinge, M.A. (afterwards D. D.) Dean of Tuam, was appointed by the Crown, by patent dated May 31st; was admitted June 6th, and installed

on June 30th. In the same year he was appointed Provost of Kilmacduagh. He was a native of Dublin, but was educated at Queen's College, Oxford. He was the last Chaplain to the Irish House of Commons. He died on May 6th, 1817: and was buried in his Cathedral, at the western extremity of the southern aisle. A small marble tablet is placed in a window over his vault, with an inscription which is given in Mason's history.

1817. Hon. Richard Ponsonby, D. D. Præcentor, was declared Dean by sentence of the Court of Delegates appointed to try the validity of an election holden on June 3rd, 1817. [Dr. Ponsonby's opponent was the Hon. John Pomeroy, prebendary of Monmohenoc.] He was installed on the 8th of July, 1818. In 1828 he was promoted to the bishopric of *Killaloe;* and in 1831 was translated to Derry.

1828. Henry Richard Dawson, M. A. a native of Dublin, was educated at Harrow School, and at Christ Church, Oxford. After having been preferred by the Crown to the benefice of Castlecomer in the diocese of Ossory, he was promoted to this deanery, by patent dated , and was admitted and installed 21st March. He was a man of warm piety and Christian benevolence, active in all his professional duties, an assiduous and earnest preacher; was fond of Ecclesiastical Architecture, and a liberal restorer of the fabric of his Cathedral. He was also remarkable for his taste for Antiquarian researches, especially such as were connected with the history of his own country. He collected a most valuable cabinet of coins and medals; and likewise a large and precious series of Irish relics of antiquity, which since his death have been purchased by the Royal Irish Academy. He published, in the Transactions of that

body, an interesting paper on Irish medals; likewise, "Remarks on a Speech of the Bishop of Norwich, on the National System of Education in Ireland." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1838. He died of fever, at his benefice, Castlecomer, on 24th October, 1840; and on the 29th was buried in the nave of his Cathedral, where a handsome marble statue has been erected to his memory, on the pedestal of which is the following inscription:

To the Memory
of the Very Reverend
HENRY RICHARD DAWSON, A. M. M. R. I. A.
Dean and Ordinary of St. Patrick's,
This Statue has been erected
by friends who loved and admired him.
As a Minister of the Church
"his record is on high."
He faithfully testified the Gospel
of the Grace of God,
"teaching and preaching Jesus Christ;"
and he exhibited,
in an useful and devoted life,
the practical influence of the truth
he preached.
To his exertions the Institutions of the Deanery
for relief of the Destitute
and education of the Young
owe their origin and prosperity;
and although the cultivation
of the Literature and Antiquities
of his native Country was a recreation,
yet his happiness was found
in labours for the Poor.
His mortal remains
are deposited in this Cathedral,
which he assisted, at his own expense,
to beautify and adorn.
His Spirit rests
with the Saviour he loved and glorified.
He died October 24th, 1840,
aged 48 years.

1842. Robert Daly, M. A. Prebendary of Stagonil, and a Prebendary of Cork, was declared Dean by the Court of Delegates appointed to try the validity of an election holden on 8th December, 1840, in which Rev. James Wilson, D.D. Præcentor, was also a candidate. He was installed December 13th. Dean Daly sat only a few days, being raised to the Sees of *Cashel* and Waterford, by patent dated 12th January, 1843.

1843. Hon. Henry Pakenham, Archdeacon of *Emly*, was appointed by the Crown. His patent is dated . He was installed February 24th.

PRÆCENTORS.

1219 to 1225, &c. Philip de Bray, at that time a Canon and Prebendary of Luske, was nominated Præcentor, in the charter of the founder, Archbishop Henry de Loundres: who at the same time assigned for the prebend of the Præcentor the churches of Luske, Ardrie, and St. Andrew without the walls of Dublin. The prebend of Luske was afterwards divided; one portion was assigned to the Præcentor, and the other to the Treasurer.

—— Simon Blunde appears as Præcentor, in the lifetime of the founder.

(1228.) Humphrey de Erlonde was Præcentor before the year 1228.

—— Galfrid de Elme appears in the time of Archbishop Luke (*i. e.* between 1228 and 1250).

1242. Eugo (Hugo, or Hugh?) appears. Quære, *Eudo* mentioned below ?. [Mason.]

1250. Eudo de S. Edmond appears about this year. He died in June, 1284.

1284. Walter de Wimburn was promoted by the King, on September 14th.

1306. Richard de Havering was Præcentor in this year; when he was raised to the archbishopric.

1313. Walter Thornbury, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, was Præcentor in this year: he was elected by a portion of the Chapter Archbishop of Dublin; but on his journey to Rome to obtain confirmation of his election he was drowned, with 156 other persons, before the vessel had sailed out of the Bay of Dublin.

1323–7. William de Nottingham appears. (King's Collections.)

1366. William de Gaselee, LL.D. was made Præcentor, and was allowed to hold the church of Kilmatalway in union, by reason of the smallness of its means.

1375. John Sendall appears; and again in 1389.

1405. William Pirroun is Præcentor. The church of Kilmatalway is annexed to the dignity. [Rot. Pat. 7 Hen. IV.] In 1408 he was made Archdeacon of Armagh.

1408. Thomas Bache, Archdeacon of Armagh, succeeded by exchange, in January. [Registr. Fleming.]

1431. Nicholas Monagh, or Moynagh, appears; and again in 1437. [Registr. Swayne.]

1465. John Allen or Allayne, Præcentor, was elected *Dean* in this year.

1468. Robert Warren, M.A. appears. He was likewise Official-General (or Vicar-General) of the Archbishop of Dublin. [Registr. M. Tregury.]

1476. Walter Fitzsymon appears as the Chapter's proxy in a Parliament convened this year [King's Collections, and Cod. Clar. 46.]; in 1484 he was elected Archbishop of Dublin; and was the first Archbishop who was consecrated in the Cathedral of St. Patrick. [Mason.]

1502. Thomas Rochford appears. He was collector of the customs in the port of Dublin. In 1505 he was elected Dean.

1508. Robert Fitzsymon, LL. B. appears; and again in 1529. [Arch. Ch. Ch.] He was Vicar-General of the diocese. He died in 1542.

1546. James Humfreye was Præcentor when the Cathedral was surrendered to King Henry VIII. He died on March 29th, 1550. [Ch. Ch. Obits.]

1555. Thomas Crief was nominated Præcentor on the restoration of the Cathedral, and so continued till 1579; at which time he is represented to be eighty-eight years of age.

1579. Nicholas Athie or Arthie, M. A. said to be a Layman, probably a civilian, was promoted by the Crown, through the interest of Robert Earl of Leicester. His patent is dated September 3rd, and contains a clause of dispensation. We find him again in 1584 (but called *Arthur* Athy.) [Rot. Pat.]

1603. George Andrews, M. A. presented by the Crown, by lapse [Pat. Jac. I. 1], July 9th. (He was ordained Deacon on 25th November, 1596.) He held the deanery of *Limerick* together with this dignity. In 1635 he was advanced to the bishopric of Ferns and Leighlin. He published "A Quaternion of Sermons." 4to. *Dublin*, 1635.

1635. Robert Forward, S. T. B. presented by the Crown. Patent dated May 15th [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; instituted May 18th. (ff.) In 1636 he was made Præcentor of Lismore; and in 1639 Dean of Dromore.

1642. Evan Lloyd, M.A. succeeded, upon the death of Forward. He was collated on September 5th, instituted next day. (ff.)

1660. Robert Mossom, D. D. was presented by the Crown,

by patent dated November 13th. He was installed on December 27th. He was likewise *Dean of Christ Church*, where see further particulars of him. In 1666 he was raised to the See of Derry.

1666. John Parry, D. D. succeeded, by patent dated April 3rd. He was installed, April 5th. He was also *Dean of Christ Church*, and held these dignities *in commendam* with the bishopric of Ossory, till his death in 1677.

1677. Benjamin Parry, D. D. (brother of the preceding), was *Dean* of this Cathedral; but resigned the deanery on succeeding to this dignity and the See of Ossory. He was collated to the Præcentorship on January 17th; and was installed on January 18th. He died on 4th October, 1678.

1678. Samuel Synge, A. M. (and LL. D.) was collated October 12th, and installed October 14th. In the next year he was made Dean of *Kildare;* and also held the prebend of Geashill in that Cathedral. He died 2nd December, 1708, and was buried in the Cathedral churchyard.

170$\frac{8}{9}$. Elias Bouhereau, D. D. was collated March 13th; and installed March 23rd. He was a French refugee; was minister of the French Church, in Dublin; and was appointed the first Keeper of Primate Marsh's Library.

1719. Robert Dougatt, M. A. the Archdeacon, succeeded, on the death of Bouhereau. He was collated on October 15th; and installed October 17th. He also was Keeper of Marsh's Library. In 1727 he was chosen Proctor to the Convocation. He died in August, 1730; and was buried at Donnybrook, near Dublin.

1730. John Wynne, M. A. succeeded. He was collated on August 21st; installed November 6th. Like his two predecessors, he was appointed to Archbishop Marsh's

Library. He died in January, 1762, and was buried at Donnybrook.

1762. Robert Caulfield, M. A. (afterwards LL. D.) He was collated March 3rd; installed March 5th. He died in 1779.

1780. Samuel Rastall, M. A. He was collated January 19th; installed January 24th. He died in 1781.

1781. Thomas Hastings, LL. D. was collated May 10th; installed May 15th. He resigned on July 19th, 1785; and became *Archdeacon* of Dublin.

1786. Robert Baylis Dealtry, LL. D. Prebendary of *Tipperkevin,* was collated January 5th; installed January 9th. He resigned in 1789 for the prebend of Clonmethan.

1789. Robert Fowler, B. A. (son of the Archbishop of Dublin), was collated on June 25th; installed June 27th. In 1793 he was elected *Dean*, but resigned that dignity in a few weeks. He retained his præcentorship till the following year, when he was appointed *Archdeacon* of Dublin.

1794. James Verschoyle, LL. B. Archdeacon of Glendaloch, was collated and installed May 1st. On the 23rd of April in the same year he was elected *Dean;* but as the Crown disputed that election, he held the Præcentorship until its validity was pronounced, viz. March, 1798. In 1810 he was promoted to the See of Killala.

1798. Hon. Richard Bourke, M. A. (son of the third Earl of Mayo) was collated March 30th; installed April 3rd. In 1800 he became Dean of Ardagh; and in 1813 was advanced to the See of *Waterford.*

1800. Charles Mongan Warburton, D. D. Dean of Ardagh, was collated 24th November; installed same day. In 1806 he was promoted to the bishopric of *Limerick;* and subsequently to that of Cloyne.

1806. Hon. Richard Ponsonby, B. A. Prebendary of *Tipper*, succeeded, by patent dated 25th of July; he was instituted August 1st; installed August 7th. In 1817 he was elected *Dean;* and subsequently became Bishop of *Killaloe*, and of Derry.

1818. Richard Wynne, M. A. was presented by the Crown on July 14th; was instituted July 31st; and installed August 1st. He died in 1835.

1835. James Wilson, D. D. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, succeeded on the death of Wynne; collated November 25th; installed November 26th.

CHANCELLORS.

1219. Thomas de Castello was nominated by the founder, Archbishop Henry de Loundres. He appears again in 1227. It appears, that anciently Finglas was a *prebendal* church; and the prebend was now annexed to the chancellorship. [See also Rot. Pat. 12 Ric. II.]

1231. Thomas de Craville, M. A. appears; and again in 1235, 1240, and 1242. [Ch. Ch. Archiv.]

1250. William de Culna, or Culune (quære Cologne?) appears. He had been Archdeacon of Glendaloch for some years previously.

1256? William de Hattyngly appears, during the time of Archbishop Fulco de Saunford (1256–71).

Before 1269. Thomas Chaddesworth appears. He held this dignity till 1284, in which year he was elected *Dean.*

1297. Robert Wallerand appears; and again in 1303.

1346. Hugo de Calce appears.

1373. Nicholas de Chadlyngton (probably an Englishman) appears. He had been a Prebendary of *Lismore* since the year 1356.

1388. John Karlell, or de Carlell, appears. In 1389 he was appointed second Baron of the Exchequer, retaining the Chancellorship, and also certain other preferments which he possessed, or farmed from the King. He was buried in the Cathedral of Kilkenny, where an inscription to him still remains, but the date is wanting. [O'Phelan.]

1408. Master John Fitz L———, Chancellor, is said to have built the bridge of Ballymore in this year. [Cod. Clar. 46.] Possibly he is the same as Robert who follows.

1410. Robert Fitzhugh appears. In 1414 he had leave from the King to go to England for two years, in order to study in the schools at Oxford. [Rot. Canc.] In 1416 he was elected Archbishop of Armagh, but his election was never confirmed; and it does not appear that he was consecrated.

1450. John Isake, Chancellor, pays 6*s.* 8*d.* to the King, for leave of absence from Ireland for two years. [Rot. Pat. 29 Hen. VI.]

1471. John Leche appears as Chancellor. He was a member of the Chapter (perhaps Chancellor) in 1468. In 1475 he was the Chapter's proxy in Parliament.

1503. Nicholas Cardiffe (or Kerdiffe) appears; and again in 1509 and 1511. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

15—. John Travers. On 1st of August, 1534, a jury found him guilty of conspiring treasonably, at Kilmainham, with Thomas Fitzgerald, son of the Earl of Kildare. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1535. Nicholas Allen was nominated by the King, on August 9th; and was confirmed on 10th January, $153\frac{5}{6}$,

the See being vacant. He was Chancellor at the surrender in 1546.

1555. Robert Nangle was nominated by Queen Mary, at the Restoration. He appears again in 1569.

1571. Nicholas Walsh was Chancellor. We must not omit to notice that he, in conjunction with John Kearney, Treasurer, performed the meritorious act of introducing printing in Irish types. A Catechism was printed by the two fellow-labourers in this year, in small 16mo. which is the *first specimen of Irish type.* It is now exceedingly rare. A copy of it is preserved in the Bodleian Library at Oxford. I never saw nor heard of another.

In1577 Walsh was advanced to the See of Ossory. He wrote some learned "Sermons" in Latin; and also began "an Irish Translation of the New Testament" in 1573. This work was afterwards executed by W. Daniel, Archbishop of Tuam.

1581. Thomas Jones appears as Chancellor in this year, when he was elected *Dean.* He afterwards became Bishop of Meath, viz. in 1584; and Archbishop of Dublin in 1605.

1581. It appears that, after Jones's promotion to the deanery, Archbishop Loftus held the chancellorship for some years *in commendam.* [Rot. Pat. 9 Jac. I.]

1607. James Ussher, M. A. the renowned Archbishop of Armagh, "was appointed Chancellor in this year by Archbishop Loftus." So says Ware: but there must be some mistake in the date. First, because Ussher appears in the Chapter as Proctor or Œconomist, in 1606; and secondly, Archbishop Loftus died in 1605. His appointment whensoever it took place, was not considered valid by the Crown; which on the 12th of July, 1611, issued letters patent, granting to him the chan-

cellorship with the rectory of Finglas thereto annexed, "held by Adam, late Archbishop of Dublin, *in commendam*, who conferred the same on the said Ussher, notwithstanding that the presentation thereto devolved on the King *jure devoluto*, and by reason of his royal prerogative, on account of the vacancy occurring during the said *commendam*." [Printed Patents of James I. p. 204.]

In 1619 Ussher was promoted to the rectory of Trim, vacated by the death of Archbishop Jones. In 1621 he was advanced to the bishopric of Meath, and in 1624 became Primate.

[1616. Mr. Hill appears this year as "Parson of St. Werburgh's (which is the corps of the chancellorship)". [Act of State for regulating Minister's money, recorded in the Vestry Book of St. Michan's parish, Dublin.]

1621. Jenkyn Mayes, presented by the Crown, by patent, dated December 8th: at the same time he held the deanery of Ossory. [Lib. Mun.]

16—.(*a*) Quære, William Bulkeley, M. A.? [MS. at Christ Church.] On the 18th of April, 1630, he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese; and in 1636 became Archdeacon of Dublin.

1636. Ambrose Aungier, M. A. prebendary of Stagonil, was collated on June 22nd. (ff.) He appears to have holden this dignity till the Restoration. The Library of Trinity College, Dublin, contains a manuscript "Concordance after the manner of Kircher," composed by him.

1660. Thomas Seele, B. D. Prebendary of Rathmichael,

(*a*) The John Chappel, whom Mason supposes to have been Chancellor about this period, was Chancellor of *Christ Church*, and probably not of St. Patrick's.

and Provost of Trinity College, appears as Chancellor. In 1666 he was appointed *Dean;* and in 1669 obtained the præcentorship of Christ Church. He died in 1674.

1666. Peter Manby, M. A. a Minor Canon, was collated on April 9th, and installed April 12th. He afterwards became Dean of *Derry;* and in the reign of King James II. embraced the Romish religion. See an account of some tracts written by him, under *Derry.*

1671. John Worth, B. D. was instituted on December 7th; and installed next day. In 1677 he was appointed *Dean* by the Crown.

1677. Philip Barber, M. A. Prebendary of Stagonil, was collated on January 18th, and installed on January 19th. He died in 1679.

1679. William King, M. A. Provost of Tuam, was collated on October 27th; installed October 29th. In $168\frac{8}{9}$ he was elected *Dean;* and afterwards became Bishop of Derry, and Archbishop of *Dublin.*

$168\frac{8}{9}$. Samuel Foley, B. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was collated on February 4th, and installed on February 14th. In 1691 he became Dean of Achonry; and in 1694 he was advanced to the bishopric of Down. He published some few pieces, noticed under the diocese of *Down.* He bequeathed £40 to the poor of St. Werburgh's parish.

1694. Antony Lucas, M. A. was appointed by letters patent dated December 5th; he was instituted and installed on December 8th. He died in 1699.

1699. Thomas Vivian, M. A. collated June 8th; installed June 19th. He died in 1702. He bequeathed £20 to the poor of the parish of St. Werburgh's.

1702. John Stearne, D. D. collated September 2nd; installed September 11th. In 1704 he was elected *Dean;* and subsequently became Bishop of Dromore, and of *Clogher.*

1705. Edward Synge, M.A. (son of Edward, Bishop of Cork and Ross) succeeded. He had been educated at Christ Church, Oxford, and afterwards became D. D. of Trinity College, Dublin. He was collated on October 8th; instituted on March 28th (ff.); and installed on April 2nd. He was elected Proctor to the Convocation in 1713. In 1714 he was raised to the See of Raphoe; and afterwards to that of *Tuam*. Among other benefactions, he left £35 to the poor of his parish of St. Werburgh's, Dublin.

1714. Theophilus Bolton, M. A. Prebendary of Stagonil, became Chancellor by patent dated December 4th; was admitted and installed on December 6th. In 1721 he was Vicar-General of the diocese. In 1722 he became Præcentor of *Christ Church*, Dublin; in the same year was made Bishop of Clonfert, and subsequently was translated to Elphin and to *Cashel*. While Chancellor, he published a Sermon preached on the Anniversary of the Irish Rebellion. 8vo. 1721.

1723. Robert Howard, D. D. Præcentor of *Christ Church*, and Dean of Ardagh, succeeded by patent, and was installed on May 4th. In 1726 he was advanced to the See of Killala, and afterwards to Elphin. See what he has written, under *Ardagh*.

1727. Edward Synge, M. A. (son of Edward, Archbishop of Tuam), was presented by patent dated March 28th; and was instituted on the next day. In 1730 he became Bishop of Clonfert; and subsequently of Cloyne, of Ferns, and of Elphin.

1730. Patrick Delany, D. D. Prebendary of Donoghmore, and Chancellor of *Christ Church*, succeeded by patent dated June 8th. He was instituted June 9th, and installed on June 10th. He afterwards became Dean of Down. He enjoyed the intimacy of Dean Swift. See

some notice of his writings, among the Chancellors of *Christ Church*, Dublin.

1744. John Blachford, M. A. Prebendary of Wicklow, succeeded. He was collated and installed on December 15th. He died, from the fracture of a leg, in October, 1748, and was buried at St. Werburgh's.

1748. Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. M. A. and LL. D. Prebendary of Kilmactalway, was collated December 5th; installed December 7th. He was likewise Dean of Ardfert. He died in 1766.

1766. Edward Bayly, M. A. was collated August 7th; installed August 8th; at the same time he was presented to the deanery vacated by his predecessor, Hoby. He resigned in 1772, and became Archdeacon of Dublin.

1772. Richard Woodward, LL. D. Dean of Clogher, was instituted and installed on July 4th. In 1778 he was raised to the See of *Cloyne;* where see a further account of him.

1778. Cadogan Keatinge, M. A. Prebendary of Monmohenoc; collated July 16th (ff.); installed July 18th. He resigned on 28th February, 1780, and became Dean of Clogher.

1780. Samuel Rastall, M.A. [Quære Treasurer, or Chancellor?]

1781. Richard Bourne, M. A. Prebendary of Monmohenoc, was collated March 1st, and installed March 2nd. He resigned in June, 1810, and became Dean of Tuam.

1810. Hosea Guinness, LL. D. He was collated June 9th, and installed on June 30th. He died in March, 1840, and was buried at St. Werburgh's.

1841. Montagu Leaver Short, M. A. and LL. D. Prebendary of Clonmethan; collated April 7th; installed April 15th. He died on the 19th of September in the same year, and was buried in St. Werburgh's Church, where a marble tablet has been erected to his memory, by the

Archbishop of Dublin, to whom he had been chaplain.

1841. John Henderson Mason, M. A. Prebendary of Tipperkevin; collated October 20th; installed October 29th.

TREASURERS.

1219. Ralph De Bristol was nominated by the founder. He was Prebendary of Clonkene; which church, together with that of St. Audoen's, Dublin, and the rectory of St Mary's, near the Castle of Dublin, was assigned as the prebend or corps of his dignity. Archbishop Luke substituted Ballymore for Clonkeen; and Archbishop Tregury gave half the prebend of Luske instead of St. Audoen's. In 1223 he was raised to the bishopric of Kildare.

1223. Robert Luttrell succeeded; who, in 1236, filled the office of Vice-Chancellor of Ireland. He held the dignity till about the year 1249.

1250. Michael Wallene, or Wallensis, appears as Incumbent of Ballymore, and, therefore (in all probability) Treasurer. [Mason].

1284. William de Monmouth, Treasurer, died about this time.

—— Thomas de Ledington was appointed by letters patent, dated 20th July.

1306. William de Rodyard appears. In 1312 he was elected *Dean.*

1309. Walter de Thornbury was presented by the King, the See of Dublin being vacant, to the treasurership and the prebend annexed to it, on March 23rd. [Rot. Leinster.]

Canc.] He held the high office of Lord Chancellor of Ireland in the year 1293, and again in 1309–10.

1324. Elias Lawless appears.

1337. William de Burgo appears. He is also called Rector of St. Audoen's parish. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1343. John Comyn appears as Seneschal and Treasurer. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1346. Thomas de Benley (Beverly?) is Seneschal and Treasurer. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1349 and 1350. John de Gate appears.

1361. Hugh appears.

13— to 1402. John Waddesworth was presented by King Richard II. to this dignity, to which was then annexed the prebend of St. Audoen's. In 1402 his title was disputed by John Tyre, who had been presented by the Pope, by a Bull dated 26th May. King Henry IV. appoints persons to investigate the matter [Rot. Pat. 3 and 4, Hen. IV.], and afterwards pardons him for having accepted a presentation from the Pope. 1402. John Tyre appears to have been put into possession. Yet in 1405 we find the King directing an inquiry into the conduct of one William Gilton, who had obtained from the Pope a provision to this prebend. [Rot. Pat. 7, Hen. IV.]

William Archdekyn, "formerly Treasurer," is mentioned with honor in the Book of Obits of Christ Church (at the 15th of January) as a warm benefactor to that church. But the time when he lived is not specified in that record; nor have I been able to ascertain it.

1471. Richard Eustace appears; and again in 1478.

1529. Geoffry Fyche (formerly Archdeacon of Glendaloch), Treasurer, was elected *Dean* in this year.

1533. Walter Cusack, formerly Prebendary of Rathmi-

chael, and afterwards Archdeacon of Dublin, appears. He died in the spring of 1535.

1535. Nicholas Fitzwilliam was appointed by the King, the See of Dublin being vacant. His patent is dated August 9th. He held this dignity till the suppression in 1546.

1555. Edward Barnewall was nominated Treasurer, in the Charter of restoration.

[1567 or 1569. Edward Bulkeley was nominated by patent, dated August 8th](*a*).

1571. John Kearney, Treasurer at this time, shared with his friend Walsh, the Chancellor, the credit of introducing Irish types. He composed the *Catechism*, published this year, which is the first book printed in the Irish language. (See more under N. Walsh, Chancellor.) He is also said to have made an Irish translation of the Bible, which was extant in Sir J. Ware's time. Kearney died about the year 1600; and was buried in the Cathedral.

1582. Richard Thompson appears, and in 1589.

1609. William Daniel, one of the earliest Scholars on the foundation of Trinity College, Dublin, was appointed by the Crown, by patent, dated August 2nd. [Rot. Pat. 7 Jac. I.] By the same instrument he was likewise created Archbishop of Tuam, but held the treasurership *in commendam*, till his death in 1628. To him we owe the valuable boon of the *Irish version of the New Testament;* which was printed at Dublin in 1602.

1628. Henry Leslie, M. A. Chaplain to King Charles, and Dean of Down, is said to have been presented by the

(*a*) The above account is given by Mason, but I think it is erroneous. Bulkeley was appointed Treasurer of *Christ Church* by patent dated August 8th. [Lib. Mun.]

Crown on June 21st. There appears some difficulty here, and a contested patronage between the Crown and the Archbishop (probably on account of Bishop Daniel's *commendam*). Aungier seems to have retained possession at that time; and Leslie succeeded on Aungier's resignation in 1632.

1628. Ambrose Aungier, collated July 23rd. In 1632 he resigned it, and in 1636 became Chancellor.

1632. Henry Leslie, M. A. Chaplain to King Charles I. and Dean of Down; was installed July 16th. (ff.) In 1635 he was raised to the See of Down, and subsequently to Meath.

1636. William Chappel, B. D. Dean of Cashel, and Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, succeeded by patent dated June 1st, and was instituted August 17th. (ff.) He is one of the reputed authors of "The whole Duty of Man." In 1638 he was raised to the See of *Cork*.

1638. Godfrey Rhodes succeeded by patent dated December 6th. He was instituted December 26th. (ff.) He was one of the clergy who, in 1646, signed the "Remonstrance" against the use of the Directory. [Mason.]

166$\frac{0}{1}$. James Margetson, B. D. Dean of *Christ Church*, was appointed by patent dated January 18th. On the 26th he was created Archbishop of Dublin; but continued to hold this dignity, and also a Prebend in the Cathedral of Cork, *in commendam*. In 1663 he was made Primate.

1663. Michael Boyle, D. D. Bishop of Cork and Cloyne, succeeded Margetson in the archbishopric, and likewise in this dignity. In 1678 he was translated to the primacy.

1678. John Parker, D. D. Archbishop of Tuam, succeeded as Archbishop and Treasurer, by patent dated January 28th. He died in December, 1681; and was buried at Christ Church, Dublin, of which Cathedral he had formerly been a Prebendary.

$168\frac{1}{2}$. Francis Marsh, D. D. Bishop of Kilmore, succeeded to the archbishopric and this dignity, by patent dated February 14th. He was installed Treasurer, pursuant to a mandate issued by himself as Archbishop, dated November 11th, having previously taken the oath of canonical obedience to the Dean, on 12th November, 1686. He resigned in 1693.

1693. Jeremiah Marsh, M. A. (son of his predecessor) was collated on October 24th, and installed October 27th. In 1700 he was made Dean of Kilmore. He died in 1734.

1734. Francis Corbet, M. A. Prebendary of Malahidert, was collated November 16th; installed November 20th. In 1746 he was elected Dean; but, as the Crown contested the right of appointment, he prudently retained his former place of Treasurer. At length, the cause being decided in his favor, he resigned the treasurership, by an instrument dated 2nd April, 1750.

1750. Edward Leigh, M. A. collated April 3rd; installed next day. He died in 1759.

1759. Richard Challoner Cobbe, LL. D. Prebendary of St. Audoen's; collated July 13th; installed July 20th. He died in 1767.

1767. Thomas Smyth, M. A. collated July 9th; installed July 11th. He held this dignity till his death in 1830, a period of sixty-three years!

1831. John Magee, M. A. (son of the Archbishop of Dublin) collated 3rd February; installed next day. He died in 1837. At his death the appointment was suspended.

ELECTED.

1837. James Henthorn Todd, D. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was elected by the Dean and Chapter to execute the office of Treasurer, during the suspension

of the appointment, pursuant to the Act 3 and 4 William IV. c. 37. Elected October 18th; installed same day.

Dr. Todd has long been actively engaged in the walks of Literature. Besides numerous contributions to various periodical publications, he is author or editor of the following works:

The Dublin University Calendar, with Historical Introduction. 12mo. *Dublin*, 1833.

The Pope's Letter to the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland. 8vo. *London*, 1836.

Second edition, with an explanatory Introduction. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1836.

The Restoration of the Kingdom to Israel. A Sermon preached in the Chapel of the Molyneux Asylum, Dublin. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1837.

The last Age of the Church, by John Wyclyffe, D. D. now first printed from a MS. in the University Library, Dublin, with Notes. 12mo. *Dublin*, 1840.

Discourses on the Prophecies relating to Antichrist in the writings of Daniel and St. John. Preached before the University of Dublin, at the Donnellan Lecture, 1838. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1840.

An Apology for Lollard Doctrines; a work attributed to Wicliffe. Now first printed from a MS. in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin; with an Introduction and Notes. 4to. *London* (for the Camden Society), 1842.

The Book of Obits and Martyrology of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, commonly called Christ Church; from the original MS. in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin: the text edited by the Rev. J. C. Crosthwaite, with an Introduction by J. H. Todd. 4to. *Dublin* (for the Irish Archæological Society), 1844.

Remarks on some Statements attributed to Thomas Wyse, Esq. M. P. in his Speech in Parliament on Academical Education in Ireland, July 19th, 1844. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1844.

Discourses on the Prophecies relating to Antichrist in the Apocalypse of St. John; preached before the University of Dublin, at the Donnellan Lecture. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1846.

He has also in the Press,

The Irish Version of the "Historia Britonum" of Nennius, edited from the Book of Ballimote, collated with copies in the Book of Lecan and in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin; with a Translation and Notes. 4to. *Dublin* (for the Irish Archæological Society).

Three Treatises: on the Church; on the Endowing of the Church; and on Antichrist's Song in the Church: by John Wicliffe, D. D. Now first printed from MSS. in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin. 12mo. *Dublin.*

ARCHDEACONS.

Before 1180. Torquil was Archdeacon of Dublin, in the time of Archbishop Laurence O'Toole.

1185. Macrobius. [Cod. Clarend. 46.] It is thought that he is the same who was Bishop of Glendaloch. [Ware.]

1190. In the Charter of the Cathedral given this year by Archbishop Comyn, one of the witnesses is "William, Archdeacon of Dublin." He occurs again in 1200. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1216. Geofry de Turville appears (perhaps earlier, viz. in 1206); again in 1223, 1228, 1234, 1240. In 1232 he was Vice-Chancellor, and in 1237 Lord Chancellor, of Ireland; and in 1244 became Bishop of Ossory. A drawing of his archidiaconal seal is in the archives of Christ Church, Dublin.

1251. Hugh de Mapilton (or de Glendaloch), Archdeacon, was this year consecrated Bishop of Ossory.

1251. William de Northfield, or Northend, succeeded. He died in 1274.

127$\frac{4}{5}$. William de Salinis was appointed on January 6th, by the King, *sede vacante.* He died in 1278.

1278. Geoffry de Aspil was nominated by the King, on September 28th.

1301. Nicholas le Clerc, or Cleere, appears.

1303. John de Havering appears. He died in France about 1310. [Cod. Clar. 46.] Probably a little later;

if, at least, he was the nephew (or grandson) of Richard de Havering (who had been appointed Archbishop of Dublin, but resigned the appointment in 1310), who is said to have related the *dream* which caused that resignation. [See the Annals of Ireland published in Camden's Britannia.]

1313. Richard St. Leger appears; again in 1344 and 1365.

1381. William de Chambre appears; again in 1391. In 1388, he and Thomas Wafre, a Canon, were appointed guardians of the spiritualities during the vacancy of the See. In 1385 he was Treasurer of Ireland. In 1392 he exchanged preferment with his successor.

1392. Landulph, Cardinal of St. Nicholas, having been appointed Dean of St. Patrick's by the Pope, who was endeavouring to obtain the disposal of that dignity, exchanged it with Chambre. [Rot. Pat. 9 Ric. II.]

1402 to 1412. Richard Curran, or Caran. He had been appointed by the Pope; and received the King's pardon for having accepted such appointment, on January 12th. [Rot. Pat. 3 Hen. IV.]

1415. Nicholas Hill, LL. B. was appointed by the Pope; and was pardoned and confirmed by the King on September 24th [Rot. Pat. 2 Hen. V.]; he appears again in 1425. In 1441 he was elected *Dean.*

1431 to 1444. Robert Dyche appears; he was an eminent lawyer. He became successively Master of the Rolls, Lord Treasurer, and Deputy Chancellor of Ireland.

1449 and 1457. Roger Cross appears. [Rot. Pat. 28 Hen. VI.]

1479. John appears. [Rot. Pat. 19 Edw. IV. 14.]

1480 to 1486. Hugh Blackton appears. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1488. John Waryng appears. He calls himself "late Rector of Malahidert." (Ibid.)

1498. Robert Sutton. In 1527 he was elected *Dean.*

1509. Magister Fylbert is named as "Archdeacon" in the Proctor's account of this year. [Mason.]

1514. Nicholas Bennett appears (Dignitas Decani.) [Quære this.]

1529. Walter Cusack appears at the election of G. Fyche to the deanery. In 1533 we find him Treasurer.

1537. William Power appears; on the 4th of July this year he installed the Prior of Christ Church. [Arch. Ch. Ch.] He held this dignity at the Suppression in 1546; and in 1547 received a pension from King Edward VI. as "Prebendary of Tannee and Rathfernane." [Rot. Pat.]

1555. William Weslie, or Welleslie, was nominated by the Queen at the Restoration. He appears again, in 1569 and 1577 (or his successor), as Robert Wesly or Wellesly. [See Mason.]

1572. Fr. Nuylys (*sic*). [MS. Christ Church.]

1580. Henry Ussher, D. D. Treasurer of *Christ Church*, was installed at Christ Church on the 16th of March; and at St. Patrick's on the following day. In 1595 he became Archbishop of Armagh; but continued to hold the archdeaconry. He died in 1613.

1613. Launcelot Bulkeley, M. A. was appointed by the Crown. His patent is dated May 5th. "A worthy man and good preacher." [Reg. Vis.] In 1619 he was raised to the *Archbishopric* of Dublin.

1619. Antony Martin, Prebendary of Castleknock, succeeded, by patent from the Crown, on October 17th. In 1620 he was Treasurer of Cashel; in 1623 Dean of *Waterford;* and in 1625 he became Bishop of Meath.

1625. John Haines succeeded by patent dated April 13th; instituted April 18th. (ff.) He appears again in 1635.

1636. William Bulkeley, M. A. (son of Archbishop Bulkeley), was collated April 5th (ff.); installed at Christ Church July 1st. He appears again in 1660 and 1663; and in the latter year was Vicar-General of the diocese. He died in 1671.

167½. Michael Delaune, M. A. collated February 20th; installed February 26th. (ff.)

1675. John Fitzgerald, B. D. collated November 12th; installed November 24th. (ff.) In February, 168⅞, he resigned.

1690. Dive Downes, B. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, collated December 20th; installed December 22nd. In 1699 he was raised to the See of *Cork*.

1699. Richard Reader, D. D. Chancellor of *Christ Church*, Dublin, succeeded by patent dated April 18th. He was instituted on May 11th; installed the same day at St. Patrick's, and at Christ Church on the 16th. He was at this time Dean of Emly. In 1700 he resigned the archdeaconry, and became Dean of Kilmore.

1700. Enoch Reader, D. D. Dean of Kilmore, exchanged with his predecessor; he was instituted May 6th; installed at St. Patrick's June 21st, and at Christ Church October 29th. He also was Dean of *Emly*. He died in 1710.

1710. Thomas Hawley, collated May 6th; installed same day at St. Patrick's, and at Christ Church on May 10th. He died in 1715.

1715. Robert Dougatt, M. A. collated October 17th; installed at St. Patrick's on October 27th. [See Ch. Ch. Chap. Book.] In 1719 he became *Præcentor*.

1719. Charles Whittingham, D. D. collated December 3rd; installed at St. Patrick's next day; but not at Christ Church (by reason of his refusal to take the oaths) until 13th February, 1724. [Ch. Ch. Chap. Book.] He died

in 1743. He published a Sermon preached at Christ Church, on the arrival of King William III. 4to. *Dublin*, 1733.

1743. Nicholas Synge, D. D. Prebendary of Malahidert; and Præcentor of Elphin; collated August 17th; installed at St. Patrick's August 18th, at Christ Church August 22nd. In 1745 he was raised to the See of *Killaloe*.

1745. Richard Pococke, LL. D. F. R. S. Præcentor of Waterford and of *Lismore*, succeeded, by patent dated January 28th. He was instituted January 31st; installed at St. Patrick's February 1st; at Christ Church February 3rd. He held a Visitation at St. Patrick's in the year 1746 [Consist. Dubl.], which, perhaps, is the latest of such Visitations on record in Ireland. This learned man and accomplished traveller was raised to the Bishopric of Ossory in 1756, and was translated to Meath in 1765.

1757. Isaac Mann, D. D. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, succeeded by patent dated 6th January. He was instituted the same day; and was installed at Christ Church on January 8th, and at St. Patrick's on January 10th. He was also Præcentor of *Christ Church*. In 1772 he was advanced to the See of *Cork*.

1772. Edward Bayly, D. D. (brother of Sir Nicholas Bayly, and uncle of Henry, second Earl of Uxbridge) Dean of Ardfert, succeeded by patent dated June 23rd. He was instituted July 4th; installed at both Christ Church and St. Patrick's on the same day. He died in June, 1785; and was buried in his church of St. Peter's.

1785. Thomas Hastings, LL. D. Præcentor, collated July 19th; installed at St. Patrick's July 20th, and at Christ Church July 22nd. He died in Dublin, 19th February,

1794; and was buried at St. Peter's. The following inscription is placed on his tomb:

"Here is interred the mortal part of the Reverend
THOMAS HASTINGS, LL. D. Archdeacon of Dublin,
who died February 19th, 1794, aged 69 years.
He was a man of inflexible integrity,
a faithful and generous Friend,
an useful and munificent Citizen,
a pious and vigilant Pastor,
and a sincere Christian."
To record his exemplary virtues and
her affection, this monument is erected
by his affectionate Widow, Mary Hastings.

1794. ROBERT FOWLER, M. A. (son of Archbishop Fowler of Dublin), was educated at Westminster School, and at Christ Church, Oxford. He was collated April 24th; installed at St. Patrick's April 26th; at Christ Church April 28th. In 1813 he was promoted to the See of Ossory.

1813. JAMES SAURIN, M. A. Dean of Cork (ordained Deacon at Lisburn 2nd February, 1781), was appointed by patent dated 12th August; instituted October 22nd; installed at St. Patrick's October 29th; at Christ Church 25th May, 1814. In 1818 he became Dean of Derry; and in 1819 was raised to the See of Dromore.

1818. JOHN TORRENS, M. A. (son of Thomas Torrens, Rector of Bray, and brother of General Sir Henry Torrens and the Hon. Justice Torrens), ordained Deacon in January, 1791, succeeded by Royal grant (the Archbishop of Dublin (the Patron) being a lunatic). His patent bears date ——. He was instituted May 15th; and installed at St. Patrick's June 12th; at Christ Church June 13th. He is the present Archdeacon.

ARCHDEACONS OF GLENDALOCH.

(*See in Glendaloch Diocese.*)

PREBENDARIES.

1. CULLEN.

This prebend, which consisted of temporalities only, having no cure of souls nor church, was erected out of lands belonging to the See, and was annexed to the archbishopric by Henry de Loundres; by right of it the Archbishop enjoys a seat and a voice in the Chapter.

In the taxation of 1306 it is called "Præbenda de Coloniâ."

2. KILMACTALWAY.

This church was made prebendal, by Archbishop Minot in 1366, and the prebend was at first annexed to the præcentorship. In 1446 it was erected into a distinct prebend; and was confirmed as such by King Edward IV. in 1467. [Mason.]

1366 to 1446. See the Prebendaries, under the *Præcentors.*

1495. RICHARD MYLNE appears.

1546. RICHARD [or HENRY?] PARKER was Prebendary at the suppression of the Cathedral. He received a pension from King Edward VI. in 1547 [Rot. Pat.]; and was re-appointed at its restoration in 1555.

1556 to 1558. WILLIAM KITHERCHE, or RITHERCHE, appointed by the Crown, appears. [Lib. Mun.]

1578. Richard Anumson (*sic*) obtained leave to hold this prebend without taking Orders. [Mason.]

1615. Barnabas Boulger, M. A. a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin, and Dean of Ossory, appears.

1630. Launcelot Bulkeley, Archbishop of Dublin, held this prebend *in commendam*, till his death in 1650.

166$\frac{9}{1}$. Thomas Potter, D. D. collated and installed February 16th. (ff.) He resigned in 1666.

1666. Benjamin Phipps, M. A. afterwards D. D. collated August 1st; installed August 3rd. In 1673 he was made Chancellor of Christ Church. He resigned in 1682, and was made Dean of Down.

1682. Moses Viridet, M. A. collated June 23rd (ff.); installed June 26th. He resigned on 19th May, 1685.

1685. Ralph Rule, M. A. collated May 20th; installed May 28th. (C. B.) He resigned in 1690, and became Prebendary of Wicklow.

1690. Thomas Hardcastle, M. A. Prebendary of Dunlavan; collated February 3rd; installed February 5th. He died in 1701.

1701. Hugh Wilson, M. A. collated November 19th. (ff.)

1701. —— Standish, M. A. installed November 24th, "on the death of Hardcastle." [Mason.] Quære, is there any error here, two persons appearing to be promoted within five days of each other?

1727. Francis Wilson, M. A. collated February 5th (ff.); installed February 9th.

1743. Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. M. A. collated December 3rd (ff.); installed December 10th. In 1748 he was made Chancellor.

1748. William Ussher, M. A. collated December 17th; installed December 19th. In 1751 he became Archdeacon of Glendaloch.

1752. William Pountney, M. A. collated January 27th (ff.); installed February 3rd.

1771. John Drury, M. A. collated November 14th; installed November 15th.

1791. Charles Mosse, M. A. installed February 18th. He died in 1800.

1800. John Grant, M. A. collated March 21st (ff.); installed March 27th.

1815. John Reade, B. A. afterwards LL. D. installed June 30th. He is the present Prebendary.

3. SWORDS.

This prebend was one of the thirteen canonries erected in 1190, when St. Patrick's Church was collegiate, not cathedral. And in 1190 we find Walter Comyn, probably a relative of Archbishop Comyn, Rector of Swords. [Mason.] In 1431 Archbishop Talbot divided its revenues into three parts; one he reserved to the Prebendary; a second he assigned to the perpetual Vicar; and out of the third he supported six Minor Canons and six Choristers, and defrayed sundry small expenses for things necessary for his Cathedral.

1277. Robert le Blond, Prebendary, died this year.

1277. Iterius Brochard, Prebendary of ——, was appointed by the Crown, *sede vacante.*

1302 to 1306. William de Hotham appears. He was either nephew or grandson of the Archbishop William de Hotham; and was one of the persons appointed to collect the tenth of all ecclesiastical benefices for the Pope.

1366. William of Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, the honoured founder of Winchester College, and of New College, Oxford, held this prebend, together with numerous preferments in England.

1375. Peter de Lacy, probably an Englishman, and, as it appears, beneficed in England, died. In the parish church of Northfleet, in the county of Kent, is the following epitaph: "Hic jacet dominus Petrus de Lacy, quondam Rector istius Ecclesiæ et Prebendarius prebendæ de Swerdes in Ecclesia Cathedrali, Dublin, 18 Octobris, 1375. Via vitæ mors." [Weever's Funeral Monuments.]

1378. Robert Crull appears. In 1386 he was made Lord Treasurer of Ireland. He held the prebend in 1406. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1408. John Tanner, presented by the Crown on August 17th. [Rot. Pat. 12 Hen. IV.] Yet the Roll of the 13th Henry (1411) describes R. Crull as still Prebendary.

1423. Brande, Cardinal of Placentia, was appointed by patent from the Crown dated May 9th.

1431. William Cruce appears. In this year the prebend was divided by Archbishop Talbot; and a *part* only of its revenues was assigned for the support of the Prebendary.

—— Blackton succeeded William Cruce. [Mason.] Perhaps this was Hugh Blackton, afterwards Archdeacon of Dublin; who appears to have granted certain lands, his patrimony, to the Church of Swords.

1468. Walter Kyngdon appears.

1496. Richard Eustace appears. Quære, was it he who was Treasurer in 1471 and 1478?

1509. Edward Howth (or St. Lawrence of Howth) appears; again in 1522.

1535. Christopher Vesey died.

1535. Antony Skeffington, presented by the Crown (*sede vacante*).

1536. John Derrick (or Dethick), Rector of Norragh, appointed by the Crown. He held the stall till the suppression of the Cathedral.

1555. Patrick Byrne was nominated in the Royal Charter of Restoration. He occurs again in 1569.

1576. Edmund Enob appears.

1598. William Pratt appears.

1615. Richard Jones, M. A. appears. He held the stall till his death in 1642.

1642. Samuel Pullein, D. D. Dean of Clonfert; collated October 28th. (ff.) He held it till the 22nd October, 1660, at which time he was advanced to the Archbishopric of Tuam.

166$\frac{0}{1}$. Roger Holmes, M. A. presented by the Crown; patent dated February 11th [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; installed June 28th.

166$\frac{2}{3}$. William Williams, M. A. Archdeacon of Leighlin, collated February 8th; installed February 19th.

1664. John Roane, B. C. L. collated July, or August 4th; installed July or August 5th.

1675. Andrew Sall, D. D. presented by the Crown, by patent dated April 29th; instituted April 30th. (ff.) He was also Chancellor of *Cashel;* where see some further account of him and his works. Sall died in 1682. See also Rev. Charles O'Conor's Catalogue of the Manuscripts at Stowe, vol. i. pp. 268–271, for further particulars respecting him and the publication of his work, entitled "True Catholick and Apostolic Faith maintained in the Church of England," which was printed at the Theatre at Oxford, where Sall was then residing. Dr. O'Conor quotes part of a letter from Sall to the Earl of Essex; in which he says "The great haste given for having this Book out by the solemne 'Act' here, 8th July, was a cause they could not print at present more than 800 copies, all which were *taken up here in Oxford suddenly*, so as in two days after finishing the first edition they began the second, which I will endeavour may

be more copious, and speedily ended, and *a good number sent to Dublin and other parts of Ireland*, that our friends may not want defensive armes, when our foes are so verie active in spreading the offensive ones." This letter is dated Oxford, 11th July, 1676.

1682. Henry Scardeville, M. A. instituted April 10th (ff.); installed April 17th. (C. B.) He was Chaplain to Field Marshal Duke of Schomberg. In 1691 he became Dean of *Cloyne;* and in 1695 Archdeacon of Ross. He died in 1703.

170$\frac{3}{4}$. Thomas King, M. A. (Nephew of Archbishop King), collated February 8th (ff.); installed February 16th. He died in January, 170$\frac{3}{9}$.

170$\frac{8}{9}$. Robert Dougatt, M. A. collated and installed March 23rd. He was made Archdeacon of Dublin in 1713, and resigned this prebend.

1713. John Wynne, M. A. Prebendary of Stagonil; collated October 17th; installed October 19th. He resigned in 1727 for the prebend of St. Audoen's.

1727. Hugh Wilson, M. A. (Quære, Prebendary of Kilmatalway in 1701?) collated February 2nd (ff.); installed February 9th.

1735. John (or Joseph) Espin, M. A. Prebendary of Dunlavan; collated September 10th; installed October 1st.

1744. John Owen, D. D. a Prebendary of Christ Church, collated August 17th; installed September 8th. In 174$\frac{1}{2}$ he became Dean of Clonmacnoise. He died in 1760.

1761. Fowler Comings, M. A. Prebendary of Tipper, collated March 26th; installed March 27th.

1783. Henry Lomax Walsh, B. A. collated and installed February 25th. He died in 1831.

1831. William Magee, M. A. (son of Archbishop Magee), collated June 29th; installed same day. He is the present Prebendary.

4. YAGOE (YAGOESTOWN, OR YAGOTTESTOWN).

This prebend, anciently called Jago or Donoghmore, was one of the thirteen established by Archbishop Comyn. In the year 1220 the Dean and Chapter granted the right of presentation to William Marshall, Earl of Pembroke, and his heirs for ever, agreeing that his nominee should be admitted and installed as a Canon. From that period the patronage has always continued in the representatives of Earl William, namely the Earls of Kildare, now the Duke of Leinster.

1408. THOMAS HUNTER is Prebendary. He also held the "prebend" of Cromyth (quære Croom?) in the Cathedral of *Limerick*. [Rot. Pat. 10 Hen. IV.]

1425. JOHN SKYLLYNGTON appears.

1446. PHILIP NORRIS, D. D. [Cod. Clar. 46.] In 1457 he was elected *Dean;* where see a full account of his character.

1544. HENRY DANCY, or DANSEYE, was presented by the Crown on January 22nd. He was Prebendary at the suppression of the Cathedral. [Rot. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII.]

1555. PATRICK FYNNE was nominated in the harter of restitution.

1569. JOHN DILLON.

1576. OLIVER FOSTER was presented by the crown, by lapse; patent dated June 12th.

1615. GURNEY (or GRAVES) FLETCHER, B. A. appears at the Regal Visitation. [Reg. Vis.]

1618. ANTONY MARTIN, M. A. a Prebendary of Tuam, was presented by the Crown on July 7th, the Earl of Kildare being a minor. In 1619(?) he became Prebendary of Castleknock; in the same year Archdeacon of Dublin; in 1620 was made Treasurer of Cashel; in 1621

Dean of *Waterford;* and in 1625 was raised to the bishopric of *Meath.*

1619. John Bynnes, admitted April 20th. (ff.)

162⅘. Thomas Doughtie, M. A. admitted February 24th. (ff.) He appears again in 1636.

1639. Charles Pullen, instituted June 3rd. (ff.) He was in possession in 1648.

1661. James Rowse, B. D. installed December 12th. He vacated in 1667. In 1670 this prebend is sequestered. (ff.)

1674. Richard Dover, M. A. collated by the Archbishop by lapse (the prebend having been left vacant since 1667), June 20th; installed June 23rd. He died in 1681.

1681. James Moore, M. A. instituted October 8th; installed November 24th. He resigned in 1686, for the prebend of Maynooth.

1686. Hugh Leeson, M. A. instituted July 3rd; installed July 21st.

1719. Boyle Travers, M. A. afterwards D. D. a Prebendary of Kildare; instituted November 6th; installed November 7th. In 1750 he was made Chancellor of Emly. He held the prebend forty years, and died in 1759.

1759. Daniel le Tablere, D. D. a Prebendary of Kildare, instituted November 5th; installed November 6th. He resigned in 1763, for the prebend of Maynooth.

1763. William Donellan, M. A. instituted December 6th; installed December 9th. He resigned in 1783.

1783. Hon. John Pomeroy, M. A. admitted September 12th (ff.); installed May 1st, 1784. In 1787 he was made Treasurer of *Christ Church.* He resigned in 1794 for the prebend of Monmohenock.

1794. Hon. Thomas St. Lawrance, B. A. (son of the first Earl of Howth); installed September 22nd. In 1796

he became Dean of *Cork;* and in 1807 was advanced to that bishopric.

1808. William Henry Irvine, B. A. appointed by the Crown on the promotion of St. Lawrance. Patent dated August 23rd; he was installed September 29th. He died in 1839.

1839. Augustus William West, M. A. instituted June 19th; installed July 4th. In the following month he resigned for the prebend of Tipperkevin.

1847. John West, D. D. instituted —— ; installed July 21st. He has published "Reserve in the teaching of Religion," an Ordination Sermon, with an Appendix, 8vo. *Dublin,* 1843; and has edited the "Remains of Charles Dickinson, Lord Bishop of Meath, with a Biographical Sketch." 8vo. *London.* 1845.

5. ST. AUDOEN'S.

This prebend, at its first foundation by Archbishop Henry, was assigned to the Treasurer of the Cathedral; but Archbishop Tregury erected it into a distinct prebend, in the year 1467; and King Edward IV. confirmed this appointment.

1475. Robert White occurs in this year as "Capellanus Eccl^{æ}. paroch. S. Audoeni." Quære, whether he was Prebendary?

1495. Geoffry Fyche appears. He was also Archdeacon of Glendaloch; afterwards became Treasurer; and in 1529 was elected *Dean.*

1509. William Power appears. In 1523 we find him Archdeacon of Glendaloch; and in 1529 Prebendary of Howth.

1527. John Andowe appears. In 1509 he had been Prebendary of Timothan.

1533. John Browne appears.

1536(?) The Prebendary at this time was one Humfrey; of whom see a character given by Archbishop George Brown, in the "State Papers," 4to. vol. iii. pp. 2 and 6.

1544. Nicholas Miagh appears. In 1555 he was made Prebendary of Malahidert.

1555. Robert Daly is appointed by the charter of restitution. In 1561 he became Prebendary of Clonmethan; and in 1564 was raised to the bishopric of *Kildare*.

1565 (Quære 1564?) John Allen, collated December 29th. He was in possession in 1569.

1581. Hamlet Sandre appears.

1615. Thomas (John?) Richardson, D. D. appears; "a Welshman, a worthy man, fit for all uses." [Reg. Vis.]

1617. Robert Ussher, D. D. (son of Primate Henry Ussher), a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. In 1629 he was elected Provost; and in 1635 was raised to the bishopric of *Kildare*.

163$\frac{5}{6}$. Dudley Boswell, M. A. a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin; presented by patent from the Crown, dated February 27th [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; instituted March 2nd. (ff.) He resigned in 1638.

1638. Christopher Davis, M. A. collated July 19th. (ff.)

1639. Robert Parry, M. A. collated August 2nd. (ff.) He was one of the Dublin clergy who signed the "Remonstrance" against the "Directory." In 1647 he was made Dean of *Lismore;* he continued till the year 1651.

[1653. In this year one W. John Murcott, or Moorecote, one of Cromwell's fanatical preachers, styles himself "Preacher of the Gospel at St. Ouen's."] [Vestry Book of St. Michan's.]

166$\frac{9}{1}$. William Lightburne, D. D. collated February 16th (ff.); installed March 1st; he was also Præcentor of *Christ Church*, Dublin. He resigned in 166$\frac{8}{9}$, and be-

came Dean of Derry. "1651. The election of Dr. William Lightburne to be minister of St. Audoen's Church was confirmed and subscribed by the full consent of the churchwardens and parishioners assembled this day (September 2nd) in the said Church; and an instrument soe subscribed delivered unto him by the said churchwardens and parishioners." [Vestry Book.]

N. B.—Dr. Lightburne does not sign himself *Prebendary*, till after his collation in February, $166\frac{9}{7}$.

$166\frac{8}{9}$. Charles Walsh, B. D. collated January 13th; installed March 25th. He died in July or August, 1678; and was buried in St. Audoen's Church.

1678. John Finglasse, M. A. collated October 10th; installed October 14th. He resigned in 1719. He has published "A Sermon (on Isaiah, xliii. 2), preached before the Brethren of the Trinity House." 4to. Lond. 1695.

1719. Edward Synge, M. A. Prebendary of Stagonil; collated July 28th; installed August 5th. He resigned in 1727, and became *Chancellor;* and subsequently was made Bishop of Clonfert, of *Cloyne*, of Ferns, and of Elphin. While holding this prebend he published "A Sermon preached at Christ Church on 5th November, 1724." 4to. Dublin, 1724.

1727. John Wynne, M. A. Prebendary of Swords; collated September 19th; installed September 28th. He resigned in 1730, and became Præcentor.

1730. Robert Grattan, M. A. Prebendary of Timothan; collated October 29th (ff.); installed November 6th.

[17—. Edward Drury. He died in 1737.

[1737. Nicholas Synge, installed October 13th.

[N. B.—Mason inserts these two; but quære whether they were not Prebendaries of *Malahidert*, not St. Audoen's?]

1741. John Grattan, M. A. Prebendary of Clonmethan; collated May 6th (ff.); installed May 8th.

1754. Richard Chaloner Cobbe, B. A. Prebendary of Wicklow; collated October 10th (ff.); installed October 11th. He resigned in 1759, and became *Treasurer.*

1759. Allen Morgan, M. A. Prebendary of Tipperkevin; collated August 1st (ff.); installed August 3rd. He died in 1763.

1763. William Ussher, M. A. formerly Archdeacon of Glendaloch(?); collated October 31st (ff.); installed November 4th.

1774. William Cradock, M. A. (nephew of Archbishop Cradock); collated May 2nd; installed May 4th. He was likewise Archdeacon of Kilmore, and Rector of Lurgan in that diocese; in 1775 he was elected *Dean.*

1776. Thomas Cradock, M. A. and LL. D. (brother of his predecessor); Prebendary of Rathmichael; collated October 31st; installed November 2nd. He held it fifty-two years, till his death in November, 1827. He was buried in the vault of his family in the Cathedral.

1827. Mortimer O'Sullivan, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated December 20th; installed December 22nd. He resigned 24th August, 1830.

Dr. O'Sullivan has been long known as a diligent and valuable contributor to Irish literature. Besides numerous papers on subjects of great interest, inserted from time to time in various periodicals, he has published the following pieces:—

Captain Rock detected, by a Munster Farmer. 12mo. *London,* 1824.

Digest of Evidence on the State of Ireland in 1824–5, taken before Committees of the Houses of Parliament (compiled in conjunction with Dr. Phelan). 2 vols. 8vo. *London,* 1826.

A Sermon preached at St. Patrick's, Dublin, at the Assemblage of the Children of the Dublin Schools. 1827.

A Sermon on Romans, i. 17; another on James, ii. 26, both printed in the "Irish Pulpit." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1827.

A Sermon at St. Bride's Church, London, on 22nd May, 1828.

A Sermon at a Visitation of the Clergy of Dublin, on 25th September, 1828.

The Word was God: Discourses on St. John, i. 1 (preached previously at St. Stephen's Chapel, Dublin). 8vo. *London*, 1830.

A Guide to an Irish Gentleman in search of a Religion. 12mo. *Dublin*, 1833.

The Case of the Protestants of Ireland, with Notes, &c. *London*, 1836.

A Sermon on behalf of the Schools of Christ Church, Belfast. 1837.

Two Sermons preached in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin (for the Degree of D. D.) *Dublin*, 1837.

A Sermon preached at St. Werburgh's, Dublin (for the Society for relief of distressed Protestants.) *Dublin*, 1838.

A Sermon at the Visitation of the Clergy of the Diocese of Armagh, in September, 1838.

Of the Apostacy predicted by St. Paul. *Dublin*, 1842.

The Theory of Development in religious Doctrine applied and tested. *London*, 1846.

1830. James Phelan, B. A. collated September 18th; installed September 23rd. He resigned 9th July, 1833.

1833. Charles Strong, M. A. collated July 19th; installed July 22nd. In 1847 he resigned, and was made Archdeacon of Glendaloch.

1847. James Howie, M. A. Prebendary of Howth; collated August 13th.

6. CLONMETHAN.

The Church of Clonmethan, or Glimmethan, is one of the original thirteen which were made prebendal by Archbishop Comyn in 1190.

1275. (about), J. de Nottingham appears. He is mentioned again in 1285, in Rymer's Fœdera.

140½. Thomas de Everdon, *Dean*, resigned that dignity in 1399; and obtained this prebend by patent dated February 14th. He had been a Canon of the church in 1375. In 1406 he was one of the Archbishop's Vicars-General. He died at a very advanced age.

141⅔. Thomas Rosell, Vicar of St. Peter's, Drogheda, was appointed by the Pope. He is pardoned and confirmed by the King, on March 1st, 1412 [quære 140¾?]. [Rot. Pat. 14 Henry IV.]

1475. Nicholas Dovedale (or Dowdall) appears as Prebendary, and has the grant of a license to be absent for three years while pursuing his studies at Oxford. [Mason.]

1546. Nicholas Lyn was Prebendary at the suppression of the Cathedral. Other authorities give "Thomas Ellercar."

1555. George Browne was nominated in the Charter of Restoration.

1559. Alexander Craike, B.D. was this year elected *Dean*, and in 1560 was raised to the bishopric of *Kildare*.

1561. Walter Hill, Prebendary, died. He was the Vicar of Lusk, and contributed largely to the repairs of that fine ancient church. [Mason.]

—— Robert Daly, Prebendary of St. Audoen's. In 1564 he became Bishop of *Kildare*, but held this Prebend till his death in 1582.

1615. Nicholas Robinson appears. "An aged man." [Reg. Vis.] He had been Chancellor of Christ Church, Dublin, since the year 1586 or earlier, and probably succeeded to this Prebend on the death of Daly.

16$\frac{19}{20}$. William Pulley (or Pooley) admitted January 1st.

1628. Richard Powell, M.A. collated December 5th. (ff.) In 1642 he resigned and became Prebendary of Wicklow.

1642. Robert Boyle, M.A. afterwards D.D. (ordained

Deacon 20th May, 1638), collated November 10th (FF.); again instituted January 13th, 1643. He continued till the times of the Commonwealth.

1661. JOHN BRERETON, M. A. installed September 25th.

1683. JOHN BRERETON, M. A. collated June 28th; installed June 29th. He resigned in 1702.

1702. THEOPHILUS HARRISON, D. D. a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin; collated April 27th; installed May 6th. He died in 1720.

1720. JOHN GRATTAN, M. A. collated December 8th; installed December 10th. He resigned in 1741, for the Prebend of St. Audoen's.

1741. BRYAN ROBINSON, M. A. collated May 6th (FF.); installed May 8th.

1743. CALEB CARTWRIGHT, D. D. collated September 17th (FF.); installed September 19th. He died in 1763.

1763. PATRICK KENNEY, B. A. collated September 17th; installed September 23rd.

1789. ROBERT BAYLIS DEALTRY, LL. D. Præcentor; collated January 10th; installed same day. He resigned in 1795, for the prebend of Wicklow.

1795. RIGHT HON. LIONEL, Viscount STRANGFORD, Prebendary of Donoghmore; installed June 23rd. He died in 1801.

1801. JOHN BERESFORD HILL, B. A. presented by the Crown by patent dated November 12th; instituted November 19th; installed December 1st. (FF.) He resigned in 1803.

1803. STORER CHARLES LITTLEHALES, B. A. collated June 2nd (FF.); installed June 4th. He died in 1811.

1811. WILLIAM HUGHES, M. A. collated September 9th (FF.); installed September 18th. He resigned in 1813.

1813. THOMAS RADCLIFFE, B. A. collated June 29th (FF.); installed July 8th. He died in 1834.

1834. MONTAGUE LEAVER SHORT, M. A. collated 20th Fe-

bruary; installed March 5th. In 1841 he was made *Chancellor* of the Cathedral.

1841. Richard Quaile Shannon, B. A. collated May 12th; installed May 21st. He died in 1846.

1846. Edward Mitchell Kennedy, M. A. Prebendary of Stagonil; installed August 5th.

7. WICKLOW.

This ancient Church in 1332 was appropriated by Archbishop Bicknor to the archdeaconry of Glendaloch; but in 1467 was erected into a distinct prebend by Archbishop Tregury, whose arrangement was confirmed by King Edward IV. [Mason.]

We have no remaining record of the earlier prebendaries.

1546. John Cominges (or Comynge) was Prebendary at the dissolution of the Cathedral, and was reappointed by the Charter of Restoration in 1555; but in 1555(?) Gilbert Corey signs the Proctor's account as Prebendary of Wicklow. [See Mason, Appendix, p. xxxiii.]

1559. Gilbert Coren, Carey, or Carney, appears. He obtains leave of absence from Ireland for six months, on December 15th. [Rot. Pat.]

1566. Christopher Browne appears, and again in 1581.

1615. Apollo Waller, M. A. a Canon of Kildare, and Treasurer of Ossory, appears; and again in 1636.

1640. Gervais Thorpe, M. A. instituted June 12th. (ff.) In the same year, or in 1642, he was deprived.

1640 or 1642. Richard Powell, M. A. installed August 1st, on *deprivation* of Thorpe. He was again collated, 6th July, 1643 (and again in January 13th, 164$\frac{3}{4}$) on the *death* of Thorpe. (ff.) He was one of the clergy who signed the "Remonstrance" in 1646.

$166\frac{9}{1}$. Richard Ellis, M. A. collated February 15th (ff.); installed February 16th. He died in 1683.

$168\frac{3}{4}$. Dive Downes, M. A. an Englishman; collated January 28th (ff.); installed February 1st. In 1690 he became *Archdeacon* of Dublin; and in 1699 was raised to the See of *Cork*, where see more concerning him.

$169\frac{9}{1}$. Ralph Rule, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmactalway; collated January 19th; installed January 26th. [C. B.] He resigned in 1724.

1724. John Blachford, M. A. late Prebendary of Donoghmore; installed January 7th. In 1744 he was made *Chancellor*.

1744. Thomas Walls, M. A. collated March 19th (ff.); installed March 23rd.

1750. John Jackson, M. A. Prebendary of Howth; collated August 7th; installed September 11th. In 1751 he was appointed a Minor Canon.

1751. Richard Chalmer Cobbe, B. A. collated September 24th; installed October 7th. In 1754 he became Prebendary of St. Audoen's, and in 1759 Treasurer.

1754. John Walls, D. D. Prebendary of Howth; collated December 9th; installed December 10th. He died in 1795.

1795. Robert Baylis Dealtry, LL. D. Prebendary of Clonmethan; collated and installed June 27th. He died in 1830.

1830. Thomas Percival Magee, LL. D. Prebendary of *Tipperkevin*, and Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh; collated April 16th; installed same day. He is the present Prebendary.

8. TIMOTHAN.

This prebend was not established till the year 1247; although the manor and lands of Timothan were given by King

John to Archbishop Henry two centuries earlier. No church was ever annexed to it. Since the restoration of the Cathedral in 1555 (or, at least, since the time of Archbishop Loftus), the endowments, which had passed into lay hands, have been wholly lost to the Church; on which account the presentations to the prebend have been very irregular.

—— Thomas de Gonneys appears.

1478. William Pantown, Prebendary of Tamoan (probably Timothan), is mentioned in Archbishop Tregury's Register, at this year.

1509. John Andowe appears. In this year he was Proctor, or Œconomist of the Chapter; an extract from his annual account is printed by Mason, Appendix No. xvii. In 1529 we find him Prebendary of St. Audoen's.

1546. Eustace Brown was Prebendary at the suppression; in the next year he received a pension from King Edward VI. [Rot. Pat.]

1555. Thomas Fitzsimon was nominated in the Charter of Restoration.

1571. J. O'Rorie was presented by the Crown, by lapse; patent dated February 14th.

1588. William Wetherby, presented (by the Crown, by lapse) by patent dated February 14th.

N.B.—From this period we find no presentation until the eighteenth century.

1719. William Gore, M. A. presented by the Crown, by lapse, by patent dated ———; instituted May 20th; installed June 2nd.

1730. Robert Grattan, collated May 1st (ff); installed May 7th; in a few months he resigned for the prebend of St. Audoen's.

1730. James King, M. A. Prebendary of Donoghmore; collated November 7th (ff.); installed December 22nd.

He resigned in 1737, and went back to his first prebend, Tipper.

1737. Robert Trotter, M. A. collated July 9th; installed July 26th.

1737. Alexander Bradford, D. D. collated January 10th; installed January 11th.

1750. William Fletcher, LL. B. collated October 12th; installed November 23rd. He died in 1771.

1773. Thomas Paul, presented by the Crown (*sede vacante*), by patent dated January 21st; instituted February 1st; installed February 15th.

1798. Charles Cobbe Beresford, B. A. (grandson of Marcus, Earl of Tyrone, and nephew of the first Marquess of Waterford, and brother of George, Bishop of Kilmore), collated June 22nd (ff.); installed September 8th. He resigned in 1805.

1805. Hon. James Agar, B. A. (son of the first Earl of Normanton), collated November 16th (ff.); installed November 21st. He resigned in 1809. In 18— he became Archdeacon of Kilmore.

1809. Lathum Coddington, M. A. collated November 14th (ff.); installed November 17th.

1844. Henry Brownrigg, collated October 2nd; installed October 4th.

8. MALAHIDERT.

This prebend consists of part of the parish of Castleknock, the tithes of which were divided in the time of Archbishop Luke (A. D. 1228–55); and anciently was styled "*Prebenda Castleknock ex parte Decani*" (the other portion being assigned to the Præcentor). It is, therefore, likely that some difficulty may arise, in correctly distinguishing the earlier Prebendaries of Malahidert from those of Castleknock.

1306. John de Patricke was Prebendary of one portion. [Taxation.]

1362. Thomas Minot, Prebendary, was appointed Lord Treasurer of Ireland. In the year following he was consecrated *Archbishop* of Dublin.

1412. Maurice Coggerane, a Prebendary of Ossory, was presented by the Crown on 26th August. [Rot. Pat. 13 Hen. IV.]

1437. John [de] Sudbury appears.

1487. John Waryng is styled "Rector of Malaghidert." He appears to have vacated in this or the following year.

1495. John Boys appears. He was a member of the Chapter in 1471.

1509. Robert Skyrrett appears in the Proctor's account of this year. In 1494 he was Prebendary of Tipper. His name occurs among the records of Christ Church. He may have been a brother of Richard Skyrrett, who was Prior of Christ Church at this period.

1515. David Eustace occurs as "Rector of Malaghidert."

1524. Christopher Lynam appears. He was in possession in 1532.

1546. Robert Eustace, late Prebendary of St. Michael's, was Prebendary at the suppression, and was pensioned by King Edward VI. in the following year. [Rot. Pat.]

1555. Nicholas Miagh, late Prebendary of St. Audoen's, was nominated in the Charter of Restoration.

1567. Richard Bancroft, B. A. appears. He held this prebend until his election to the bishopric of *London* in 1597. Bancroft was an Englishman, educated at Cambridge, great nephew to Archbishop Curwyn. He held several high preferments in the church; was Chancellor of the University of Oxford; and was chief director of

the present authorized translation of the Bible. He did not reside much, if at all, in Ireland. In 1604 he was made Archbishop of Canterbury. He died in 1610. His high character and learned works are too well known to need description here.

1597. Luke Chaloner, D. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was presented by the Crown, upon Bancroft's promotion to the Episcopal Bench. His patent is dated May 27th. In 1612 he was appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University. See a list of his books, and the pieces written by him, in Trinity College Library. [MS. D. 1. 9–12, 13, 18.]

1615. Benjamin Culme, M. A. appears. In 1625 he was elected *Dean.*

1625. Richard Moygne, B. A.

1626. William Bulkeley, M. A. collated May 8th. (ff.) He shortly afterwards resigned, and became Chancellor, and subsequently Archdeacon of Dublin.

1627. John Fitzgerald, D. D. collated May 12th. (ff.)

1642. Henry Hall, M. A. an Englishman, collated January 7th. (ff.) In this same year he became a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin, and a Prebendary of Ossory; in 1643 he was made Dean of Cork; in 1647 he was Præcentor of Christ Church; which preferment, together with this prebend, he held until the Restoration of King Charles II. and in $166\frac{0}{1}$ was raised to the Bishopric of Killala.

$166\frac{1}{2}$. Thomas Crofton, M. A. presented by the Crown, February 19th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted February 28th (ff.); installed March 1st. In 1665 he was made Dean of Elphin, but retained his prebend.

1683. Henry Rider, M. A. a native of Paris, was educated at Westminster School, at Cambridge, and Dublin. He was collated September 17th (ff.); installed Septem-

ber 21st. In 1692 he became Archdeacon of Ossory; and in 1693 was raised to the See of *Killaloe.*

1693. Antony Irby, D. D. appointed by patent dated June 13th; instituted July 1st; installed July 3rd. He died in 1706.

1706. Ezechiel Burridge, LL. D. collated May 14th; installed May 18th. In 1694 he was Vicar-General of the dioceses of Down and Connor.

1707. Hon. John Moore, M. A. (son of the third Earl of Drogheda), collated and installed August 16th. He died on June 1st, 1716.

1716. Charles Whittingham, D. D. collated June 12th; installed June 14th. He resigned in 1719; and in 1722 became *Archdeacon* of Dublin.

1719. William Caldwell, collated February 3rd; installed next day.

1729. Francis Corbett, M. A. Prebendary of Donoghmore; presented by the Crown, by patent dated November 3rd; instituted November 7th (ff.); installed November 11th. In 1734 he became Treasurer; and in 1746 was elected *Dean.*

1735. Edward Drury, D. D. Prebendary of Ta-sagart; installed May 6th. He died in 1737.

1737. Nicholas Synge, D. D. Prebendary of Ta-sagart; collated October 8th; installed October 13th. In 1743 he resigned, and was made *Archdeacon* of Dublin.

1743. Gabriel James Maturin, D. D. a Prebendary of *Christ Church,* and Archdeacon of Tuam; collated September 5th; installed the same month. In 1745 he was elected *Dean.*

174$\frac{6}{7}$. John Towers, D. D. Prebendary of Stagonil; collated December 13th; installed January 15th.

1752. Kene Perceval, D. D. Prebendary of Stagonil; collated January 8th (ff.); installed January 9th. He resigned in 1764, for the prebend of Castleknock.

1764. William Martin, D. D. formerly Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and Professor of Hebrew; installed July 6th. He died on 19th May, 1787, and was buried in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

1787. John Lyon, D. D. Prebendary of Ta-sagart, and a Minor Canon; installed June 23rd. He died in June, 1790, and was buried at St. Patrick's.

1790. Robert Truell, M. A. Prebendary of Ta-sagart; collated June 16th (ff.); installed June 22nd. He held this prebend forty years, and died in 1830.

1830. William Michael Mayers, B. A. (a Jew converted to Christianity), collated July 24th; installed July 28th. The present Prebendary.

10. CASTLEKNOCK.

This part of the parish of Castleknock, having been made prebendal under Archbishop Luke, was anciently styled "*Præbenda de Castroknoc ex parte Præcentoris.*"

1223 (circa). Richard de Gnowissale was Archdeacon of *Glendaloch;* and held this prebend at the same time.

1242. Hugh, Archdeacon of Glendaloch, was Prebendary.

1256 to 1271. John was Prebendary in the time of Archbishop Fulco de Saunford. [Mason, from Alani Registr.]

1274. William de Northfield was Prebendary, and likewise *Archdeacon* of Dublin. He died in this year.

1274. Michael de Roymul dies; and King Edward bestows his prebend upon Antony Beck. [Mason, p. 112.]

1306. Antony Beck continued to be Prebendary of one portion. But in a Manuscript dated 1306, the two prebends of Castleknock are called "Præb. Dni. I. Palke (quære, Patrick ?) and Præb. Dni. J. de Dene." [Liber Nig. Ch. Ch.]

1394. John de Lincoln appears. [Rot. Canc.]

1495. Nicholas Boys appears; and again in 1509 in the Proctor's account of that year. He had been a Canon since 1472.

1529. Richard Ellercare signs an instrument as Prebendary, and Steward of Kilmainham. [See the pedigree of Dr. Dominic Lynch in "Miscellany of the Archæological Society," vol. i. p. 82.] Mason did not know of his being in possession of this prebend so early; but states that he was Prebendary at the suppression in 1546, and was re-appointed at the restoration in 1555.

1562. Thomas Ithel, M.A. and LL. D. "a Layman," appears. When questioned at a Visitation in 1568, why he did not take orders, he (like the Dean) pleaded a dispensation from the Archbishop of Canterbury! In 1567 he obtained a stall in the Cathedral of Ely, and was also made Chancellor of that diocese, and Master of Jesus College, Cambridge. [Mason.] Probably he held this prebend till his death in 1579.

1601. Thomas Jones, D. D. Bishop of Meath, and formerly *Dean* of St. Patrick's. I do not find the time of his appointment. In 1605 he was advanced to be Archbishop of Dublin, and so had a seat in the Chapter as Prebendary of Cullen; but still he held this prebend *in commendam* until his death in 1619.

1619. Antony Martin, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, presented by the Crown, by patent dated April 10th. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] (FF.) He resigned in a few months, and was made Archdeacon of Dublin.

1620. Lancelot Bulkeley, D. D. Archbishop of Dublin, held it (like his predecessor in the See), *in commendam*, by a grant dated March 27th, 1620, till his death in 1650.

166½. William Hill, D. D. collated March 20th (FF.); installed April 30th.

1667. Thomas Hill, M. A. collated December 16th; installed January 7th.

1673. Benjamin Parry, D. D. collated November 8th. (ff.) He was educated at Oxford, and became a Prebendary of York, and chaplain to the Earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. In 1672 he was made a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin; in 167¾ Dean of Ossory; in 1674 *Dean* of St. Patrick's, Dublin; and in 1677 was raised to the bishopric of Ossory.

1675. Edward Wettenhall, D. D. Prebendary of Ta-Sagart; installed April 8th. In 1679 he was raised to the Sees of *Cork* and Ross.

1679. Joseph Wilkinson, M. A. presented by the Crown, by patent dated April 12th; admitted May 9th (or 16th); installed May 20th. He resigned in 1691.

1691. John Twigg, M. A. collated May 18th; a caveat being lodged against his installation, he was collated again on November 10th, and installed November 17th. (C. B.) He held this stall forty-three years, and died in 1734.

1734. Jonathan Rogers, D. D. collated May 10th; installed (day not named).

1741. John Jourdan, M. A. collated April 10th (ff.); installed April 18th. He died in 1758.

1758. Peter Sterne, D. D. Prebendary of Stagonil; collated March 1st; installed March 6th. He died in 1764.

1764. Kene Perceval, D. D. Prebendary of Malahidert; collated June 2nd; installed June 8th. He died on April 5th, 1794.

1774. William Warren, B. A. collated May 2nd; installed May 4th.

1803. George O'Connor, B. A. collated May 19th (ff.); installed June 4th. In 1833 he was appointed a Vicar Choral of Cloyne; he held this prebend until his death on 14th November, 1842.

1843. Samuel Hinds, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Queen's College, Oxford, afterwards Vice-Principal of St. Alban's Hall in that University, and during some years Principal of Codrington College in the Isle of Barbadoes. He was collated January 7th, and installed the same day.

Dr. Hinds has published:

1. "Quam vim in moribus conformandis exhibeant rerumpublicarum subitæ mutationes." A prize Essay in the University of Oxford. 8vo. *Oxon*, 1818. [Private impression only.]

2. History of the Rise and early Progress of Christianity. 2 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1828. Second edition, 8vo. *London*, 1846.

3. The Catechist's Manual, and Family Lecturer; being an Arrangement and Explanation of St. Mark's Gospel. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1829.

4. The three Temples of the one true God contrasted. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1830. Second edition. *London*, 1846.

5. An Inquiry into the Progress, Nature, and Extent, of Inspiration, and into the Authority of Scripture. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1831.

6. The Gospel hid to them that are lost; A Sermon on 2 Cor. iv. 3. Published in "Original Family Sermons." 8vo. *London*, 1832.

7. Sonnets and other short Poems, chiefly on sacred Subjects. 12mo. *London*, 1834.

8. The Argument for Episcopacy considered; a Consecration Sermon. 8vo. *London*, 1840.

9. Scripture and the Authorized Version of Scripture; the Substance of two Ordination Sermons, with an Appendix, and a Glossary of Words which have become obsolete in the sense which they bear in the translation of the New Testament. 8vo. *London*, 1845.

10. Elements of Logic (reprinted from the Encyclopædia Metropolitana). 12mo.

11. TIPPER.

This was one of the thirteen prebends originally founded by Archbishop Comyn in 1190.

1290? (about) Louis de Savoy. He was appointed by the Crown, *sede vacante*, about the close of the thirteenth century. [Mason.]

1494. Robert Skyrrett. In 1509 we find him Prebendary of Malahidert.

1509. William Walshe appears in the Proctor's account of this year.

1527. John Eustace appears.

1529. Christopher Howth appears at the election of Geoffry Fyche to the deanery. In 1535 he became Archdeacon of *Glendaloch*, and resigned his prebend.

1535. Bartholomew Fitzsimon, presented by the Crown, *sede vacante*. He held it till the suppression in 1546.

1554. Henry Dansey was nominated in the Charter of Restoration. He had previously been Prebendary of Yagoe.

1567. Christopher Gafney. He was in this year advanced to the bishopric of *Ossory*.

—— William Leech, presented by the Crown, May 9th.

1572. Thomas Underdowne appears.

1615. Gilbert (Purdon) appears. [Reg. Vis.]

1627. Robert Dawson, B. D. a Prebendary of *Lismore*, and Dean of Down; collated July 26th. (ff.) In 1627 he was raised to the See of Clonfert; and it appears that he held this Prebend *in commendam*, by patent dated 23rd October. [Lib. Mun.]

1630. William Burley, M. A. collated 23rd August. (ff.) [The Liber Munerum Hib. gives it to him by patent from the Crown, dated December 3rd in this year.] He held this Prebend for some years after the Restoration of King Charles II.

1669. William Fitzgerald, M. A. collated April 12th; installed April 29th. In 1671 he was made Dean of *Cloyne ;* in 1675 Archdeacon of Ross; and in 1691 was promoted to the bishopric of Clonfert. By his will he left ten pounds to the poor of St. Michan's parish, Dublin, where he had lived.

1691. John Burdett, M. A. presented by the Crown by patent dated September 18th; instituted October 1st; installed October 5th. In 1692 he was made Dean of Clonfert. He died in 1726.

1726. James King, M. A. collated November 11th (ff.); installed November 18th. In 1730 he resigned, for the prebend of Donoghmore.

1730. John Willoughby, collated September 19th (ff.); installed September 23rd.

1737. James King, M. A. Prebendary of Donoghmore, returned to his former prebend; and was collated July 9th; installed September 12th. He died in 1759.

1759. Fowler Comings, M. A. collated July 19th (ff.); installed July 20th. He resigned in 1761, and became Prebendary of Swords.

1761. Henry Ware, M. A. collated April 1st; installed April 3rd.

1778. Robert Greene, M. A. collated September 25th (ff.); installed September 28th. He died in 1795.

1795. Hon. Richard Ponsonby, B. A. (son of William Lord Ponsonby of Imokilly, ordained deacon 1st March, 1795; priest 27th November, 1795); installed December 2nd. In 1807 he became Præcentor; in 1818 was declared by the Court of Delegates *Dean* of St. Patrick's; in 1827 he was raised to the bishopric of *Killaloe ;* and in 1831 was translated to Derry.

1801. Hill Benson, M. A. collated July 9th (ff.); installed July 30th.

1814. Thomas Tucker, B. A. installed August 12th. He died in 1829.

1829. Walter Burgh, M. A. collated November 9th; installed November 15th.

12. TA-SAGART.

This probably was one of Archbishop Comyn's thirteen prebends. If not, it was established by Archbishop Henry De Loundres, for it is named in the Voluntary Taxation made by the Chapter in A. D. 1227. [Mason.]

(1290, circa ?) J. DEKENE, appointed by the Crown (*sede vacante*). [Mason.]

1393. MONALDUS DE S. MARTIN appears.

1398? JOHN GEDENEY was Prebendary, "late in the reign of Richard II." [Mason.]

1403. THOMAS CHERNOCKE.

1422. RICHARD STANIHURST.

1496. PETER DEVENISH appears, and again in 1509 in the Proctor's account of J. Andowe.

1528. WILLIAM BREWYST.

1544. THOMAS CRIEF. He held it at the suppression in 1546, and in 1555 was made Præcentor.

1555. GEORGE DOWDALL, D. D. (Archbishop of Armagh ?) was nominated in the Charter of Restoration. He died in 1558.

1569. RICHARD BET, M. A. appears.

159$\frac{5}{6}$. RICHARD PURDON (ordained deacon and priest 18th September, 1591); admitted 5th February. [Reg. Vis.] In 1604, being aged and lame, he had the King's license to repair to England for the recovery of his health. [Rot. Pat. 2 Jac. I.]

1615. ROGER DANBY, M. A. appears; "a very sufficient preacher." He was likewise a Prebendary of Kildare. [Reg. Vis.]

1636. WILLIAM CLEBURNE, M. A. Dean of Kildare. He died in 1645.

1645. FRANCIS COCKMAN, M. A. collated September 1st. (FF.) He died in the next year.

1646. Gilbert Deane, M. A. collated July 18th (ff.); installed July 25th. [C. B.]

166$\frac{9}{1}$. William Pilsworth, B. A. a Minor Canon, instituted February 15th (ff.); installed February 16th.

1666. Charles Cormock, M. A. a Prebendary of Christ Church, collated August 1st; installed August 3rd.

1672. Samuel Hinde, D. D. collated June 8th ; installed July 24th. (ff.) In 1671 he is called "assistant to Mr. Cormock, minister" (i. e. Prebendary) of St. Michan's; and in 1672 "present incumbent." Quære, was he ever Prebendary of St. Michan's? [Vestry B. St. Michan's.]

1674. Edward Wettenhall, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Westminster School, at Cambridge, and Oxford; collated July 10th (ff.); installed July 23rd. In 1675 he became Prebendary of Castleknock; in the same year Præcentor of Christ Church; in 1678 he was advanced to the bishopric of *Cork* and Ross; and in 1699 was translated to Kilmore. See an account of his character and writings under *Cork*.

1675. Michael Hewetson, M. A. collated October 19th (ff.); installed November 24th. He resigned in November, 1693, and became Archdeacon of Armagh.

1693. Richard Reader, B. D. (quære, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin?) (ordained priest at Dublin, 24th February, 168$\frac{3}{4}$); collated November 6th; installed November 7th. In 1696 he became Dean of *Emly;* in 1697 Chancellor of Christ Church; in 1699 Archdeacon of Dublin; and in 1700 Dean of Kilmore.

1699. John Travers, D. D. succeeded Reader both in this prebend and in his chancellorship of *Christ Church;* collated April 15th (ff.); installed April 18th. He resigned in 1707.

1707. Thomas Theaker, collated April 25th. He died in 1713.

1713. Edward Drury, D. D. collated November 14th; installed November 21st. He resigned in 1735, and became Prebendary of Malahidert.

1735. Nicholas Synge, D. D. (son of Edward, Archbishop of Tuam, ordained deacon 27th May, 1716; priest 24th January, 1717); collated May 10th; installed September 25th. He resigned in 1737, and became Prebendary of Malahidert.

1737. Roger Ford, M. A. collated June 25th; installed June 30th. He died in 1756.

1756. George Phillips, M. A. collated August 27th; installed September 7th.

1770. William Blachford, M. A. Prebendary of Killaloe, collated June 8th (ff.); installed June 9th. He resigned in 1771, for the prebend of Howth.

1771. Holt Truell, M. A. collated October 10th (ff.); installed October 11th.

1771. John Lyon, D. D. late Prebendary of Rathmichael; collated November 14th; installed November 15th. He resigned in 1787, for the Prebend of Malahidert.

1787. Robert Truell, M. A. installed June 16th. He resigned in 1790, and became Prebendary of Malahidert.

1790. Edward Ryan, D. D. collated June 16th (ff.); installed June 22nd; resigned in 1795. He has published "The History of the Effects of Religion on Mankind." 8vo. *London*, 1788. 8vo. *Edinburgh*, 1806.

1795. Peter Lefanu, B. A. collated June 5th (ff.); installed June 6th. In 1799 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Dunlavan.

1799. Crinus Irwin, B. A. a Vicar Choral; collated April 18th (ff.); installed April 22nd. In 1821 he was appointed Archdeacon of Ossory. He is the present Prebendary.

13. DUNLAVAN, OR DUNLOWAN.

Originally founded, either by Archbishop Comyn in 1190, or by his successor, Henry de Loundres. It is mentioned in the Voluntary Taxation made by the Chapter in 1227. [See Mason, Append. p. viii.]

1361. GRIFFIN DE CHERLETON appears.

1370. JOHN BENNOKE, Prebendary, died this year. He was also Vicar of Luske.

1382. JOHN CORDERAY appears.

1417. THOMAS WHITESIDE appears [Rot. Canc.]; and again in 1425.

1496. HENRY LENNETT appears.

1546. WILLIAM POUND (alias François) was Prebendary at the suppression; and received a pension from King Edward VI. in June, 1547. [Rot. Pat.]

1555. JAMES SARSFIELD was nominated in the Charter of Restoration.

1569. NINIAN MEYNEWELL, collated May 26th.

1572. I. Mc GIVER.

1615. WILLIAM COE, or CODD? or LEE? [Reg. Vis.]

1618. WILLIAM GOLBORNE, B. D. a Prebendary of Kildare, and Archdeacon of that diocese; admitted March 26th; installed March 31st. In 1644 he was raised to the bishopric of *Kildare*, retaining his prebend *in commendam* till his death in 1650.

166$\frac{9}{1}$. THOMAS BLADEN, D. D. collated and installed February 16th. (FF.) In 1664 he was appointed Dean of *Ardfert*.

166$\frac{6}{7}$. JOSHUA GOLBORNE, LL. D. collated February 27th; installed March 4th. He died in 1686.

1686. THOMAS HARDCASTLE, M. A. collated November 10th (C. B.); installed November 12th. He resigned in 1690.

169$\frac{9}{1}$. John Bolton, M. A. collated February 7th; installed February 14th. In 1699 he became Dean of Derry.

1700. Jonathan Swift, M. A. collated September 28th; installed October 22nd. In 1707 the Chapter chose him for their Proctor to the Convocation. In 1713 he was advanced to the *Deanery* (under which see more of him).

1713. Joseph Espin, M. A. installed June 20th. He resigned in 1735, and became Prebendary of Swords.

1736. William Aishe, M. A. collated March 4th; installed March 30th.

1752. John Tench, M. A. collated and installed October 2nd.

1778. Hamilton Morgan, collated May 9th; installed May 16th.

1799. Peter Lefanu, M. A. Prebendary of Ta-sagart, installed April 17th; resigned in 1810.

1810. Robert King, M. A. collated June 14th (ff); installed June 30th.

1814. Moore Morgan, M. A. collated October 22nd (ff.); installed October 27th. The present Prebendary.

14. maynooth.

This prebend was erected in the year 1248, by Archbishop Luke, at the request of Maurice Fitzgerald, Lord of Ophaley, to whom the Church of Maynooth then belonged. The perpetual right of presentation was reserved to him and his successors; and they continue in possession of the patronage to this day.

1248. Richard de Carren, Rector of the parish, was constituted the first Prebendary, and was installed as such on October 12th.

1268? John de Saunford (or Stanford), appears. He is probably the person who in 1269 was elected *Dean*, and in 1284 was raised to the *archbishopric* of Dublin.

1310. Alexander de Bicknor, Prebendary, is appointed Vice-Dean, by reason of the age and infirmities of the Dean, Chaddesworth. [Mason.] In 1317 he was raised to the *archbishopric* of Dublin.

1331. Henry Moton appears.

1398. Nicholas Walsh.

1401. Antony de St. Quintin, presented by the Crown on December 12th. [Rot. Canc.]

1416. Adam Taillour appears; and again in 1430.

1441. Thomas Chard, D. D. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1529. Edward Dillon. He died in 1534.

1535. John Bayly, "Chaplain," presented by the Crown, *sede vacante*. Patent dated April 3rd. In the same year he was presented to the prebend of Tipperkevin.

1535. Richard Johnson, presented by the Crown May 11th. He was Prebendary at the dissolution in 1546, and was re-appointed at its restoration in 1555.

1562. Thomas Fleming appears.

1615. Godfrey Loftus, B. A. late Prebendary of Rathmichael, appears. [Reg. Vis.]

1619. John Parker, Senr. Prebendary of Rathmichael; admitted November 21st. (ff.) He had also been a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin.

1634. Robert Sibthorpe, B. D. an Englishman, was instituted June 7th. (ff.) He was also Treasurer of Killaloe. In 1638 he was raised to the bishopric of *Kilfenora;* and in 1642 was translated to *Limerick.*

1638. Robert Price, LL. B. a native of Merionethshire in Wales, Chancellor of Bangor, and Chaplain to the Earl of Strafford, was presented by the Crown. Patent dated December 13th; instituted January 9th. (ff.) He is said to have been a great sufferer during the Rebellion and Protectorate; but on the Restoration of King Charles he was promoted to the bishopric of Ferns.

1643. JOHN PARKER, Jun. M. A. (ordained deacon 19th June, 1638), instituted October 5th. (FF.) He was likewise a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin, and of Kildare. In 1661 he was raised to the bishopric of Elphin; and subsequently to the Sees of Tuam and of Dublin.

1661. THOMAS PRICE, B. D. Bishop of *Kildare*, was instituted to this prebend, which he held *in commendam*, on April 14th. He died in 1667.

1667. AMBROSE JONES, D.D. a Prebendary of Emly, and Archdeacon of Meath, was appointed Bishop of *Kildare;* and held this prebend *in commendam*, like his predecessor. He was instituted June 1st. The prebend is declared to be *vacant* in 1670 (FF.) (probably "voidable" is meant). He died in December, 1678.

1678. THOMAS WARD, M. A. "presented by Sir Henry Ingoldsby, Patron;" instituted December 31st; installed January 2nd. He resigned in 1679.

1679. HUGH ANDERTON, M. A. "presented by Robert Fitzgerald, Esq. the Earl of Kildare being a minor;" instituted January 3rd; installed July 1st. He died in 1686.

1686. JAMES MOORE, M. A. Prebendary of Yagoe; instituted November 21st (C. B.); installed November 24th. He died in the spring of 1704.

170$\frac{3}{4}$. THOMAS CONINGSBY, M. A. instituted March 23rd; installed March 24th. He died in 1712.

1712. ROBERT HOWARD, M. A. instituted June 27th; installed June 28th. He resigned in 1722, and was then made Chancellor.

172$\frac{2}{5}$. SAMUEL HOLT, M. A. instituted March 5th: installed March 16th. He died in 1763.

1763. DANIEL LETABLERE, D. D. Prebendary of Yagoe; instituted December 6th; installed December 9th.

1775. DIVE DOWNES, B. A. instituted October 13th; installed October 16th. He resigned in 1794.

1794. Thomas Tisdall, B. A. instituted November 5th; installed November 11th. He held the prebend more than forty-seven years, and died in January, 1841.

184$\frac{0}{1}$. George Blacker, B. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, and for many years Chaplain to the Corporation of the city of Dublin; presented December 28th; instituted January 6th; installed January 29th.

15. HOWTH.

1177–85 (circa). In the British Museum is a complaint (in old French) made by John de Merton [quære John Earl of Morton?] Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, that one John Taaffe had seized this prebend, by virtue of a Papal Bull, though it was in the patronage of the Archbishop of Dublin. [Quære, the date of this writing; can it be about 1300? and John Taaffe be the person who in 1305 was made Primate?]

This prebend appears in the Taxation made by the Chapter in 1227. Mason states that it was one of the thirteen founded by Archbishop Comyn. Archbishop Luke removed the prebendal church from the island of Ireland's Eye to Howth.

1300 (circa). John de Sancto Amaro (perhaps de Sancto Audomaro, *i. e.* from St. Omer's) was presented by the Crown, *sede vacante.*

1380. William de Beverley, an Englishman. He was also a Canon Residentiary of St. Stephen's Chapel, at Westminster. [Rot. Canc.]

1468 (circa). John Plant. [Registr. M. Tregury.]

1509. John Fitzsimon, called "Rector of Howth," appears.

1522. Thomas Darcy. In 1528 he was elected *Dean.*

1529. William Power appears at the election of Fyche to the deanery. In 1523 he occurs as Archdeacon of Glendaloch.

1546. Simon Geffrey was Prebendary at the suppression in this year. He died in 1555.

1555. John Dongan was nominated in the Charter of Restoration. He continued in possession until 1584 (or longer).

1595. Robert Conway, LL. D.

1615. Christopher Hewetson, M. A. Treasurer of *Christ Church*, Dublin, and Vicar of Swords, appears. [Reg. Vis.] He died in 1633.

1636. Thomas Lloyd, M. A. He continued till the Commonwealth.

166$\frac{0}{1}$. William Sheridan, M. A. instituted February 15th (ff.); installed February 16th. [Probably the same person who became Dean of *Down* in 1669, and in 1681 was raised to the See of Kilmore.] In 1670 this prebend is declared vacant and is sequestered. (ff.)

1671. Patrick Grattan, B. D. afterwards D. D. instituted November 28th; installed January 24th. He died in 1704.

1704. Robert Grattan, M. A. collated July 15th (ff.); installed August 9th. In 1730 we find him Prebendary of Timothan.

1723. Samuel Webber, M. A. installed May 4th.

1742. John Jackson, M. A. collated October 4th (ff.); installed October 13th. He resigned in 1750, and became Prebendary of Wicklow.

1750. Arthur Mahon, LL. B. (the son of Peter Mahon, Dean of Elphin), was collated on October 1st, and installed October 11th. He was at this time Archdeacon of Elphin. He died in 1788.

175$\frac{2}{3}$. John Walls, M. A. collated December 30th (ff.); installed January 2nd. He resigned in 1755, and became Prebendary of Wicklow.

1755. John Wynne, Jun. M. A. collated May 13th; installed May 14th.

1771. William Blachford, M. A. Prebendary of Ta-sagart; collated October 10th (ff.); installed October 11th.

1773. Moses Roquier, instituted May 24th; installed May 26th.

1774. Thomas Stewart, B. A. collated July 23rd; installed July 29th.

1789. Walter Blake Kirwan, collated and installed January 10th. He obtained a very high reputation as a most eloquent and impressive preacher. A volume of his *Sermons* was published in 1816, where may be seen a sketch of his life. In 1800 he was appointed Dean of *Killala*.

1799–1800. John Lewis, B. A. collated December 31st (ff.); installed January 6th. He died in 1826.

1826. Charles Smith, B. A. collated December 29th; installed 1st March, 1827. He resigned on 21st June, 1832.

1832. Arthur Irwin, B. A. collated June 22nd; installed June 25th. In January, 1847, he was made Dean of Ardfert.

1847. James Howie, M. A. collated April 13th; installed April 28th. In the same year he resigned, for the prebend of St. Audoen's.

1847. Robert Staveley, M. A. Prebendary of Tipperkevin; collated August 13th; installed August 18th.

16. RATHMICHAEL.

It is not ascertained whether this prebend was erected by Archbishop Comyn, or by Henry de Loundres. It is named in the Taxation of 1227.

1300 (circa). Adam de Wetherall, presented by the Crown, *sede vacante*.

1452. Richard Whiteacres appears.

1523. Walter Cusack appears. In 1533 we find him as *Treasurer*.

1537 to 1542. Robert Eustace, Prebendary of Tipperkevin. He afterwards became Prebendary of Malahidert.

1546. Antony St. Leger was Prebendary at the dissolution.

1555. Thomas Lockwood, Dean of *Christ Church*, Dublin, was nominated in the Charter of Restoration. He died in 1565.

1569. Edward Crofts, Prebendary, is suspended for non-residence.

1570. Richard Dixon, Prebendary, is this year raised to the Sees of *Cork* and Cloyne.

157$\frac{0}{1}$. Nicholas Barnwall presented by the Crown; patent dated March 14th.

1583. Godfrey Loftus, B. A. In 1615 he became Prebendary of Maynooth.

1615. John Parker, Prebendary of St. Michan's in *Christ Church*. In 1619 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Maynooth.

1619. William Phillips, admitted November 22nd. (ff.)

1629. William Floyd, M. A. admitted August 28th. (ff.) He held it till 1648.

164$\frac{8}{9}$. Thomas Seele, collated May 24th, 1648, but not installed till October 15th, 1649. In 1660 he became Chancellor; in 1666 *Dean;* and in 1669 Præcentor of *Christ Church*. He died in 1674.

166$\frac{0}{1}$. Cæsar Williamson, D. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, and Public Orator of the University; installed February 16th. (ff.) In 1664 he was made Treasurer of *Christ Church*, Dublin; and in 1671 Dean of *Cashel*.

1663. Thomas Reilly, installed July 1st.

1669. Ezechiel Hopkins, D. D. presented by the Crown

November 22nd; instituted December 8th. In this same year he was made Treasurer of *Waterford;* in 1670 he became Dean of Raphoe; in 1671 was raised to the bishopric of Raphoe; and in 1681 was translated to Derry.

1675. James Wall, M. A. instituted January 27th. [The First Fruits Returns say collated April 19th.]

1680. John Burton, M. A. collated October 26th; installed November 12th. He died in 1693.

1693. John King, M. A. collated September 1st; installed September 29th. He died in 1695.

1695. John Hinton, M. A. collated 13th September; installed October 5th. Resigned 1702.

170$\frac{2}{3}$. Christopher Jenny, D. D. collated February 4th (ff.); installed February 11th.

170$\frac{6}{7}$. Benjamin Gredell took the oaths as Prebendary on March 3rd. [Dublin Consist. Office.] *Quære this?*

171$\frac{3}{4}$. Philip Chamberlaine, M. A. collated February 25th; installed February 26th. [C. B.]

1751. John Lyon, M. A. (afterwards D. D.) a Minor Canon; collated April 3rd (ff.); installed April 12th. He resigned in 1764. In 1771 he accepted the Prebend of Ta-sagart.

1764. Hon. William Beresford, B. A. (son of Marcus, Earl of Tyrone) collated August 28th (ff.); installed September 1st. In 1780 he was raised to the See of Dromore, and subsequently to Ossory and to Tuam. In 1812 he was created Baron Decies.

1768. Thomas Leland, D. D. a Fellow of Trinity College; collated March 11th (ff.); installed March 17th. He died in 1785. Dr. Leland is well known in the literary world by many works of high repute, a list of which is given below.

1. The Philippic Orations of Demosthenes. 2 vols. 4to. *London*, 1754.

2. The Life of Philip of Macedon. 2 vols. 4to. *London*, 1758. 2 vols. 8vo. 1775.

3. The other Orations of Demosthenes. *London*, 1761.

4. Longsword, Earl of Salisbury, an historical Romance. *London* and *Dublin*, 1762. Published anonymously.

5. Dissertations on Human Eloquence. 1764.

6. Reply to the Answer to the "Dissertations."

7. The History of Ireland, to the Revolution. 3 vols. 4to. *London*, 1773. 3 vols. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1774. 3 vols. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1814.

8. A Sermon before the University of Dublin. 4to. *Dublin*, 1777.

9. A Sermon at St. Anne's Church, Dublin. 4to. *Dublin*, 1779.

10. Sermons, published after his death. 3 vols. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1788.

1773. Benjamin Domville, D. D. instituted October 9th; installed October 14th.

1774. Thomas Cradock, M. A. collated November 25th; installed same day. He resigned in 1776, and became Prebendary of St. Audoen's.

1776. Thomas Torrens, M. A. collated November 1st; installed November 2nd. He resigned in 1792.

1792. William Henry Barnard, M. A. collated May 11th; installed July 3rd. He resigned in 1796.

1796. James Wilmot Ormsby, M. A. installed October 22nd. He resigned in 1800.

1800. Edward Mangin, M. A. collated January 15th (ff.); installed January 17th.

1803. James Wilmot Ormsby, M. A. returned to his prebend again; collated October 14th (ff.); installed October 22nd. He resigned in 1811.

1811. Hon. Edmund Knox, M. A. (seventh son of the first Viscount Northland); collated November 2nd (ff.); installed November 7th. He resigned in 1817, on being made Dean of Down. In 1831 he was advanced to the bishopric of *Killaloe;* and in 1834 was translated to *Limerick.*

1817. Hon. Charles Knox, M. A. (brother of his prede-

cessor, being sixth son of the first Viscount Northland); collated September 2nd (FF.); installed September 20th. He was at this time Archdeacon of Armagh. He died on January 30th, 1825.

1825. JOHN HUNT, B. A. collated February 25th; installed March 3rd.

17. MONMOHENOCK (MONE, OR DUNMONOGUE.)

This prebend appears, under the name MONE, in the Voluntary Taxation of 1227; but there is some doubt about the time of its first establishment.

1300 (circa). HUGH DE VIENNA was presented by the Crown (*sede vacante*). [Mason.]

1546. THOMAS FESTANE or FESCANE was Prebendary at the suppression in this year.

1555. JOHN GALBALLY was nominated in the Charter of Restoration.

1—? THOMAS MOIGNE, B. D. who, in 1608, was elected Dean, is thought to have been Prebendary of Monmohenock. He had been Archdeacon of Meath from 1605. In 1612 he was raised to the See of Kilmore.

1604? WILLIAM PILSWORTH, Chancellor of Ferns and Vicar of Naas, was promoted to the bishopric of Kildare in this year, but held this prebend *in commendam* till the year 1615 [Reg. Vis.], and probably till his death in 1635.

1635. HENRY TILSON, M. A. an Englishman, Dean of *Christ Church*, Dublin, was presented by the Crown, by patent dated 11th May. In the same year he obtained the archdeaconry of Connor. In 1639 he was raised to the bishopric of Elphin

163$\frac{5}{6}$. HUGH CRESSY, M. A. Prebendary of St. John's in *Christ Church*, presented by the Crown; patent dated February 9th [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; instituted March 26th (FF.) In 1637 he was made Dean of Leighlin.

1639. George Hudson, B. A. (ordained deacon 22nd December, 1639). He died in 1646. [Consist. Dubl.]

1647. Henry Birch, M. A. collated April 1st (ff.); installed April 5th. [C. B.]

166$\frac{9}{1}$. Clement Payman, D. D. collated February 15th (ff.); installed February 16th.

1663. Thomas Rigby, M. A. collated June 2nd; installed July 1st. He resigned in 1673.

1673. Henry Price, M. A. collated July 10th (ff.); installed September 10th. He died 14th September, 1706.

170$\frac{6}{7}$. Theophilus Bolton, M. A. collated January 22nd; installed February 1st. He resigned in the same year, and became Prebendary of *Stagonil*.

1707. John Travers, D. D. Prebendary of Ta-sagart; collated April 25th; installed April 26th. He died in 1727.

1727. Ralph Hansard, M. A. collated September 21st; installed September 28th. He died in 1759.

1759. Cadogan Keatinge, M. A. collated May 14th (ff.); installed May 18th. In 1778 he resigned and was made *Chancellor*.

1779. Richard Bourne, M. A. collated July 24th (ff.); installed July 27th. In 1781 he was made Chancellor.

1781. Arthur Champagne, M. A. collated March 1st (ff.); installed March 2nd.

1791. James Verschoyle, LL. B. Archdeacon of Glendaloch; collated April 5th; installed April 13th. He had been a Minor Canon and a Vicar Choral of this Cathedral. In 1788 he was made Archdeacon of Glendaloch. In 1794 he became Præcentor of St. Patrick's; and in the same year was elected *Dean*. In 1810 he was raised to the bishopric of Killala.

1794. Hon. John Pomeroy, M. A. Prebendary of Yago, and late Treasurer of *Christ Church*; installed June 18th.

In the year 1817 he was elected Dean of St. Patrick's; but on an appeal to the Court of Delegates his election was set aside as invalid. He resigned his stall in 1822.

1822. Archibald Robert Hamilton, M. A. collated December 20th; installed 17th January, 1823. He resigned in 1836.

1836. Richard Lorenzo Fitzgibbon, M. A. presented by the Crown; instituted August 18th; installed September 8th. He resigned in 1837.

1837. Edward Pepper, M. A. collated October 4th; installed October 7th. The present Prebendary.

18. STAGONIL (OR TEMPLE BEACAN).

This church was first made a distinct prebend by Archbishop Feringes, in August, 1303; although it is said to have been one of the prebendal churches originally appropriated to the Cathedral by Archbishop Comyn. [Mason.]

—— Simon Fitzwalter, presented by the Crown, *sede vacante*. [Mason.]

1427. John Barrington this year exchanged his prebend with Thomas Donegan, and was presented to the rectory of Rathwere, in the diocese of ———? [Reg. Swayne.]

1427. Thomas Donegan.

1471. James Hacket. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1509. Richard Trevers is named in the Proctor's account of John Andowe. [Mason.]

1546. Martin Staunton was Prebendary at the dissolution; and received a pension from King Edward VI. in June of the following year. [Rot. Pat.]

1555. Richard Betagh is named in the Charter of Restoration.

1568. Thomas Lancaster, an Englishman, was this year

advanced to the See of Armagh. He was also Archdeacon of Kells. He held these preferments *in commendam* till his death in 1584.

1615. Edward East, M. A. appears at the Regal Visitation.

1629. Ambrose Aungier, M. A. (son of the first Baron Aungier), collated ——. (ff.) In 1636 he was made *Chancellor.*

1636. Edward Parry, D. D. Treasurer of *Christ Church,* Dublin. In 1640 he became Dean of *Lismore;* and in 1647 was raised to the bishopric of *Killaloe.* He resigned this stall in 1643.

1643. Joseph Ware, M. A. Prebendary of Tipperkevin (quære, brother of Sir James Ware?); collated May 18th. (ff.) He died in 1648.

1648. William Davis, M. A. collated May 6th (ff.); installed 2nd March, $164\frac{8}{9}$.

$166\frac{0}{1}$. John Parry, B. D. collated February 15th (ff.); installed February 16th. In this same year he was made Treasurer of *Christ Church;* in 1666 *Dean* of *Christ Church,* and Præcentor of St. Patrick's; and in 1672 was raised to the bishopric of *Killaloe.*

1662. Thomas Ledisham, (or Ledsam), D. D. a Prebendary of *Lismore.* In 1663 he became Chancellor of *Waterford;* and in 1666 he was made Dean of that church.

1670. John Fitzgerald, Prebendary of Donoghmore, was collated.

1675. Philip Barber, M. A. a Minor Canon, collated November 23rd (ff.); installed November 24th. In 1677 he resigned, and became Chancellor.

$167\frac{7}{8}$. Adam Ussher, M. A. afterwards LL. D. collated February 8th (ff.); installed March 19th.

1680. James Kyan, M. A. collated October 26th; installed November 12th. He died in 1682.

1682. John Torway, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork; collated August 17th (ff.); installed August 25th. He died in 1689.

1689. Daniel Jackson, M. A. a Minor Canon, collated June 27th; installed June 28th. The Chapter elected him their Proctor to the Convocation in 1703. He died in 1706.

1706. Theophilus Bolton, M. A. Prebendary of Monmohenock, collated April 25th; installed April 26th; [resigned, and was again collated and installed October 14th and 15th, 1713.] In 1714 he became *Chancellor*.

1714. John Wynne, M. A. collated and installed December 6th. He resigned in 1715, for the prebend of Swords.

1715. Edward Synge, M. A. a Fellow of Trinity College; collated October 27th; installed November 2nd. He resigned in 1719, and became Prebendary of St. Audoen's.

1719. Thomas Smyth, M. A. (son of Bishop Smyth of Limerick, and elder brother of Arthur Smyth, Archbishop of Dublin); installed November 24th. He resigned in 172$\frac{2}{3}$, and became Archdeacon of Glendaloch.

1723. Francis Corbett, M. A. installed July 10th. He resigned in 1726, for the prebend of Donoghmore.

1726. John Towers, M. A. collated February 2nd (ff.); installed February 7th. He resigned in 1746, and became Prebendary of Malahidert.

1747. Kene Perceval, M. A. (eldest son of Dr. William Perceval, Dean of Emly); collated and installed April 7th. In 1752 he exchanged for the prebend of Malahidert.

1752. Peter Sterne, M. A. collated January 23rd; in-

stalled February 3rd. He resigned in 1758, and became Prebendary of Castleknock.

1758. John Drury, M. A. collated March 3rd (ff.); installed March 6th. He resigned in 1771, and became Prebendary of Kilmactalway.

1771. Holt Truell, M. A. Prebendary of Ta-sagart; collated November 14th; installed November 15th.

1772. Michael Truell, collated November 12th; installed November 13th.

1775. Michael Sandys, Jun. B. A. a Vicar Choral; collated March 15th; installed June 7th. In 1778 he was made a Minor Canon.

1813. Robert Daly, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork; collated March 10th (ff.); installed March 12th. In December, 1842, he was declared by the Court of Delegates *Dean* of St. Patrick's; and within a week was raised to the Bishopric of *Cashel.*

1843. Edward Mitchell Kennedy, M. A. installed March 4th. In 1846 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Clonmethan.

1846. Joshua Lacy Bernard, M. A. collated September ——; installed October 4th.

19. TIPPERKEVIN (*alias* KILKEVIN?)

In August, 1303, this church was appropriated, by order of Archbishop Feringes, to the support of *two* Prebendaries. The two portions were perpetually united in the year 1643.

1305. Robert de Carleton, presented by the King, by patent dated April 26th.

—— De Lucombe; this name appears in the old register entitled "Crede Mihi;" the time of his incumbency is unknown. [Mason.]

1380. Thomas de Thelwall is Prebendary of one portion.

1401. John Pedewell is Prebendary of one portion. [Rot. Pat. 3 Hen. IV.] In 1414 he had leave from the King to proceed to Rome, "on business relating to the salvation of his prebend." [Rot. Canc.]

1438. Roger Stedman and —— John Bucknall } appear.

1523. Robert Eustace appears. He afterwards became Prebendary of Rathmichael.

1528 to 1534. —— Seemen appears.

1534. James Humfrey is called Prebendary "*ex parte Decani*." He resigned in the following year. In 1536 we find him Prebendary of St. Audoen's.

1534. Richard Wakefield is presented to one portion by the Crown, *sede vacante*. He was in possession at the suppression in 1546.

1535. Jacob Donough, presented by the Crown. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]

1536. John Bayly, Prebendary of Maynooth, presented by patent dated January 11th, *sede vacante*, to the prebend, "*ex parte Decani*." [Chancery Rolls.]

1546. William Cockys was Prebendary of one part at the suppression.

1554. William Young and John Wogan were named for Prebendaries in the Queen's Letter of Privy Seal; but when the *patent* was issued, the arrangement had been altered, for the very name of this prebend is omitted. [See Mason, Append. p. xxiii.]

1559. Richard Johnston (one portion), collated June 12th. He continued in 1569.

1560 to 1565. John Garvey, Dean of Ferns and Archdeacon of Meath. In January 27th, 1561, he received "letters of denization" from the Crown. [Rot. Pat.] In 1565 he became *Dean of Christ Church*. In 1585 he was raised to the bishopric of Kilmore; and in 1589 became Primate.

1565? Edward Edgeworth, D. D. He was also Prebendary of St. Michan's, in *Christ Church*. In 1593 he was raised to the Sees of Down and Connor, retaining both his stalls *in commendam*. He died in 1595.

1615. Richard Bath, M. A. held both portions of the prebend. [Reg. Vis.]

1627. Edward Parry, M. A. collated to one portion November 1st. (ff.) In 1634 he was made Treasurer of *Christ Church*. In 1636 he resigned this prebend for that of Stagonil; and subsequently became Dean of *Lismore*, and Bishop of Killaloe.

1636. Joseph Ware, M. A. held both portions. He resigned in 1643, and became Prebendary of Stagonil.

1643. Donat Connor, or O'Connor, M. A. Prebendary of Donoghmore, was collated to both portions (which at this time were declared by the Archbishop, with consent of the Dean and Chapter, perpetually united), on September 4th. (ff.)

166$\frac{0}{1}$. James Vaughan, D. D. collated February 16th (ff.); installed the same day. He resigned in 1680. For a few months he was Chancellor of *Christ Church*.

168$\frac{0}{1}$. John Syddall, B. A. collated January 25th (ff.); installed February 5th. He died in 1697.

1697. Philip Walsh, M. A. installed December 4th. He was Prebendary in 1722.

1740. Allen Morgan, M. A. collated June 23rd (ff.); installed June 25th. He resigned in 1759, and became Prebendary of St. Audoen's.

1759. Robert King, LL. D. a Minor Canon, collated August 1st; installed August 3rd. In 1761 he was appointed Chancellor of Cashel; and in 1771 was made a Prebendary of *Christ Church*. In 1772 he became a Canon of Kildare; and in 1782 was made Dean of that Cathedral. He resigned in 1782.

1782. Robert Baylis Dealtry, M. A. collated August 7th (ff.); installed August 8th. He resigned in 1786, for the præcentorship.

1786. John Bradshaw, B. A. collated January 5th (ff.); installed January 9th.

1817. Frederick Eyre Trench, M. A. collated June 28th (ff.); installed June 30th. He resigned within five months. In 1819 he became Prebendary of Donoghmore.

1817. Joseph Druit, M. A. collated November 26th (ff.); installed November 28th. He resigned in 1820.

1820. Robert Wynne, B. A. collated ——; installed May 25th.

1826. Thomas Percival Magee, M. A. a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, and Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh; collated December 7th. He resigned on April 15th, 1830, for the prebend of Wicklow.

1830. John Crosthwaite, B. D. collated April 26th; installed April 27th. He died in January, 1841.

1841. John Henderson Mason, M. A. collated February 24th; installed February 27th. He resigned the same year, and was made Chancellor.

1841. Robert Staveley, M. A. collated November 20th; installed December 6th. In 1847 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Howth.

1847. Augustus William West, M. A. collated August 13th; installed August 18th.

20. donoghmore.

[*Called* Donoghmore "*in O'Mayle*," *to distinguish it from* Donoghmore *or* Yagoe, *another of the prebends.*]

This church in ancient times constituted a *double* prebend. The two portions were perpetually united in 1642. The

exact date of its prebendal establishment does not appear.

In 1267 Archbishop Fulco de Saunford appropriated this church to the œconomy of the cathedral, directing that the Treasurer should receive all the profits, and should pay twenty-four marks annually to each of the two Canons during their lives.

1267. Richard de Hauriberge and Anselm Gubeon, or Gibeoun, were Prebendaries in the time of Archbishop Fulco de Saunford. [Mason.]

1509. Matthew Rochfort, Prebendary "ex parte Præcentoris," appears in John Andowe's Proctor's account.

1534 (about) Vesey and Holgyll are mentioned by Archbishop Alan, as Prebendaries in his time.

1546. Thomas Wafre and John Wogan [Pat. Roll Edw. VI.] were Prebendaries at the suppression.

1555. John Wogan and John Cane were nominated in the Charter of Restoration.

1568. Geoffry Crosby appears.

1615. Michael Bellerby, B. A. held one portion, and Henry Walsh, M. A. the other. [Reg. Vis.] Bellerby continued Prebendary in 1630.

1630. Robert Wilson, B. D. appears; and again in 1636.

1631. Donat Connor or O'Connor, collated July 14th. (ff.) He resigned in 1643, and became Prebendary of Tipperkevin, and also a Prebendary of Ferns.

164$\frac{2}{3}$. Antony Proctor, M. A. collated to one portion, January 10th (ff.); and on September 4th to the other also; the two became united from this time, by command of the Archbishop, with consent of the Dean and Chapter.

166$\frac{0}{1}$. Morgan Hopton, collated February 15th. (ff.)

166$\frac{1}{2}$. Tempest Illingworth, B. D. collated February 10th;

installed February 11th. He resigned in 1663. In 1666 he became Dean of *Emly*.

1663. Henry Stiles, M. A. collated July 10th; installed July 15th. He was deprived in 1669.

$16\frac{6}{7}\frac{9}{0}$. John Fitzgerald, B. D. instituted March 15th. He resigned in 1670. In 1674 we find him Archdeacon.

1670. John Christian, collated July 2nd.

1671. James Hierome, D. D. collated December 7th; installed December 8th.

1679. John Stearne, M. A. collated May 16th. He resigned on 31st August, 1681; in 1702 he became Chancellor; and in 1704 was elected *Dean*.

1681. William Staughton (or Stoughton) M. A. collated September 9th; installed November 24th. He died in 1718.

He published:

1. A Sermon on 1 Sam. xii. 24, 25, preached before the State on January 31st. 4to. *Dublin*, 1709.

2. A Sermon on the Anniversary of the Irish Massacre. 4to. *Dublin*, 1717.

1718. John Blachford, M. A. collated May 12; installed May 13th. He resigned in 1720. In 1724 he became Prebendary of Wicklow.

1720. Henry Brenn, M. A. collated February 3rd (ff.); installed February 4th. He died in 1726.

$172\frac{6}{7}$. Francis Corbett, M.A. Prebendary of Stagonil; collated February 2nd (ff.); installed February 7th. He resigned in 1729, for the prebend of Malahidert. He afterwards became Treasurer, and *Dean*.

1729. Patrick Delany, D. D. Chancellor of *Christ Church*, was presented by the Crown, by patent dated December 3rd; instituted December 10th (ff.); installed December 18th. In 1730 he became Chancellor, by patent dated June 8th.

1730. James King, M. A. Prebendary of Tipper; collated July 3rd (ff.); installed July 9th; he resigned the same year for the prebend of Timothan. In 1737 we find him returning to his first prebend of Tipper.

1730. Zachary Norton, M. A. collated November 11th (ff.); installed December 22nd. He resigned in 1731.

1731. Thomas Fetherston, M. A. collated April 9th (ff.); installed April 27th. He died in 1772.

1772. Nathanael Preston, presented by the Crown (*sede vacante*) on July 23rd. He resigned within a very short time afterwards.

1772. Joseph Pasley, M. A. presented by the Crown (*sede vacante*) on October 12th; instituted October 17th; installed October 22nd.

1783. George Philips, M. A. collated January 7th; installed January 11th.

1790. Right Hon. Lionel Viscount Strangford, collated November 12th (ff.); installed December 11th. He resigned in 1795, for the prebend of Clonmethan.

1795. Edward Ryan, D. D. Prebendary of Ta-sagart; collated June 5th (ff.); installed June 6th. He died in 1819.

1819. William Cleaver, M. A. (son of Euseby, Archbishop of Dublin) a King's scholar of Westminster, and student of Christ Church, Oxford; presented by the Crown January 14th; instituted and installed January 16th. He resigned in six months. He has published a volume of "Sermons." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1847.

1819. Frederick Eyre Trench, M. A. late Prebendary of Tipperkevin; presented by the Crown July 28th; instituted July 29th; installed next day. He is the present Prebendary.

ANCIENT PREBENDS.

LUSKE.

This church at present forms the corps of two prebends, one belonging to the Præcentor, and the other to the Treasurer. It appears to have been frequently transferred in ancient times. Mason affirms that in early times it was appropriated, either wholly or in part, to the Archdeacon of Dublin. Archbishop Henry de Loundres, when founding the præcentorship in 1219, attached this church as the prebend of that dignity. Subsequently, in 1234 and 1306, we find it divided into two parts, one of which was designated in the old Taxations (see above, pp.2,3,5,) "the prebend of James of Spain," and the other "the prebend of Master Richard de Abyngdon." But neither of those two Prebendaries appears to have been Præcentor. In 1467 another change took place; one half was assigned by Archbishop Tregury to the Præcentor; and the other half to the Treasurer; an arrangement which still continues.

PREBENDARIES.

1219. Philip de Bray was Prebendary, when Archbishop Henry appointed him Præcentor.

1284. Walter Scamnel, Prebendary, was Dean of Sarum, and was raised to the bishopric of Salisbury in this year.

1284. Roger Fitzroger succeeded Scamnel.

1294. James of Spain appears to have possessed half the prebend. He was nephew to Eleanor, Queen of King Edward I. and sister of the King of Spain. [Mason.] The King made James one of the Chamberlains of his

Exchequer; he was also a Prebendary of St. Paul's, London.

1294. Richard de Abyngdon, at this time, held the other prebend or portion of Luske. Probably he was a native of Abyngdon in Berkshire, or a monk imported from the abbey there. He was appointed Guardian of the Temporalities of the See of Dublin during a vacancy. [Mason.]

1343. Raymundus Pelegrin. He appears to have been a person of great consequence; for at this time he was a Prebendary of St. Paul's, London; a Canon of Shaftesbury, Lincoln, and Salisbury; Chaplain to the King; and the Pope's Nuncio. [Newcourt's Repertor. Londinense.]

1381. John de Bryen appears as Prebendary of one part. [Rot. Pat.]

1394. Robert de Faryngdon (probably from Faringdon in Berkshire) is Prebendary of one portion. [Rot. Pat. 18 Ric. II.]

1405. Thomas Cranlegh is Prebendary. [Rot. Pat. 7 Hen. IV.] Could this have been the Archbishop of that day, or a relative of his? The Archbishop was an Englishman, and died at Faringdon in Berkshire, from which part of the kingdom several of the Prebendaries at this period seem to have come.

1452. John Wyght (or Wryght) M. A. was presented by the Crown, *sede vacante*, to one portion "ex parte Decani" (*sic*) on July 2nd. [Rot. Pat. 30 Hen. VI.]

1452. Richard Chestre, S. T. P. Prebendary of the other portion, obtains the King's leave of absence. (Ibid.)

1457. Richard Eustace was nominated to the portion "ex parte Præcentoris" by Papal provision; he obtains pardon for the offence; and his appointment is confirmed by Act of Parliament. [Mason.]

1457. Thomas Bloomfield had been nominated by the Archbishop. He sued Eustace, but, it seems, without success. (Ibid.)

—— William Tregury is mentioned in the aforesaid Act of Parliament, as having also obtained a Papal provision for the same prebend. (Ibid.)

NEWCASTLE, OF LYONS.

This church, which is now annexed to the Archdeaconry of Glendaloch, is mentioned as a separate prebend in the Taxations of 1294 and 1306.

1384. Maurice Bermingham is styled Prebendary. His Proctor petitions the King to restore part of his revenues, which had been sequestered on account of his absence from the kingdom. [Rot. Claus. 8 Ric. II.]

1385. Nicholas Flemyng, a Canon of Ferns, is appointed to succeed Bermingham, who probably was deprived in consequence of his absence without leave. (Ibid.)

1407. John Swayne appears as Prebendary. [Cod. Clar. 46.] In 1417 he was raised to the archbishopric of Armagh.

1408. John Umfray is confirmed in this prebend by King Henry V. on April 28th. [Rot. Pat. 10 Hen. V.]

In 1467 Archbishop Tregury assigned Newcastle to the Archdeacon of Glendaloch.

BALLYMORE.

Archbishop Luke assigned this church to be the Treasurer's prebend, instead of Clonkene. In the Inquisition of 1546 it is called "a rectory or prebend." It still belongs to the Treasurer.

1361. Hugo, Prebendary of Ballymore, is directed to attend

upon the King at Westminster, "there to consult and treat of matters relating to Ireland." [Mason, p. 123.]

CLONKENE.

This church formed the corps of an ancient prebend. At the time when the treasurership was founded, A. D. 1219, RALPH DE BRISTOL, then Prebendary, was appointed the first Treasurer. Archbishop Luke subsequently gave Ballymore to the Treasurer in lieu of Clonkene, which was made over to the Prior and Convent of the Holy Trinity. [Mason.]

ADERK, OR ATHDERG.

1310. Archbishop RICHARD DE HAVERING erected this church into a prebend, and conferred it upon Adam de Stratton. In 1395 Archbishop Waldby granted it to the Vicars Choral. [Mason.]

INCHBOYNE, OR INISBOHIN.

This parochial church was ordered in 1322 to be made prebendal, after the death of the then Incumbent. But, as Archbishop Alan has remarked, it was "Prebenda absque Canoniâ," and its creation added no new member to the Chapter. [Mason.] In 1521, a royal order, dated 29th August, directs the Archbishop of Dublin to make this church prebendal, and to annex it to St. Patrick's. [See Index of Patent Roll, 22 Elizabeth. Quære, can there be a mistake of date, 1521 for 1321, in citing this order?] Subsequently Inisboyne appears to have been occasionally united to the Archdeaconry of Dublin. It was permanently separated from it in 1727. [Mason.]

FINGLAS

Was one of the thirteen prebends founded by Archbishop Comyn.

1219. Thomas de Castello was Prebendary of Finglas, at the time when the Chancellorship was created. He was appointed the first Chancellor. Finglas is called "a rectory or prebend" in the Inquisition of 1546. It still belongs to the Chancellor.

CLONDALCHAN

Was one of Archbishop Comyn's Prebends. In 1219, William Fitzguido, its Prebendary, was appointed the first Dean of this Cathedral. Clondalkan still belongs to the Dean.

RATHSALLAGH.

1374. The Archbishop, Thomas Minot, obtained letters patent dated August 12th, for erecting this church into a prebend. [Mason.] How long it continued such I have not ascertained. At present it belongs to the Dean and Chapter.

TACHENY, NOW TAWNEY.

This church was given to the Archdeacon of Dublin by Archbishop Luke, in exchange for part of Luske. It still belongs to the Archdeacon. The Inquisition of 1546 styles it "a rectory or prebend."

ST. ANDREW'S, WITHOUT THE WALLS.

Formerly part of the possessions of the Præcentor. It is called a "rectory or prebend" in the Inquisition of 1546.

ARDRYE.

This "rectory or prebend," as the Inquisition of 1546 calls it, was given by Archbishop Henry to the Præcentor; and is still attached to that dignity.

DONAGHMELACH, OR BURGAGE,

Was one of the original prebends founded by Archbishop Comyn. It was afterwards, at an early period, though not in the Foundation Charter of Henry de Loundres, assigned to the Præcentor.

KILLUSKY.

This church was made prebendal by Archbishop Fulco de Saunford, who assigned it to the Archdeacon of Glendaloch, about the year 1267.

LARABRYN (LATREDBRUNE).

This, which if not the same church as Maynooth, is said to have been an appendant chapel of Maynooth, is spoken of as being *prebendal* in the year 1521, when the Earl of Kildare requested that it might be perpetually annexed to the mastership of his College of Maynooth. *Maynooth* was constituted a prebend in 1248. [Mason.]

CRUMLIN.

This church was first granted (viz. in 1193) by King John, at that time Earl of Morton, to form a prebend in the Cathedral. Afterwards, in 1216, he transferred it to the Œconomy Estate.

CANONS,

WHOSE PREBENDS ARE NOT ASCERTAINED.

1223–1228. Geoffry of Bristol,
Gilbert Comyn,
Richard de la Corner (or Nangle),
John de Taunton,
Walter de London,
Robert Blunde,
Benedict de Lichfield,
} are named in the ancient record called "Dignitas Decani."

1227. Ralph de Norwich was a Canon. The King committed to him the Temporalities of the See of Emly during the vacancy. [Mason.]

1230. Richard de la Corner, mentioned above, is Seneschal of the liberties of St. Sepulchre's. He is this year advanced to the Bishopric of Meath. [Ware.]

1242. John de Merlebega (Marlborough?)
Peter "the Chaplain,"
Warin de Fissacre,
Eustacius,
William de Culna, afterwards Chancellor,
John de Chippenham,
Hasculph,
} are mentioned in Archbishop Alan's Register under this year. [Mason.]

1249. Philip de Bray,
Geoffry of Bristol,
Ralph of Bristol,
} appear. [Dign. Dec.]

1259. William de Cornelio is named as being a Canon, in Rymer's Fœdera, under this year.

1267 (about) Robert Fitzroger. } [Rolls Office.]
Robert de Waldene. }

1274. Roger le Dru held some Prebend. On his death, this year, the King granted his prebend to Henry de Wodestock, *sede vacante*. He, at the same time, granted to Antony Bek the prebend which Michael de Roymull had just vacated. I conceive this last to be *Castleknock*, as Bek was in possession of that stall in 1306. [Mason.]

1275. Iterius de Brochard is presented by the King to the prebend lately vacated by Galfridus de Insulâ. (Ibid.)

1277. Adam ee Wadonhall is presented by the King to the stall vacated by Iterius de Brochard, promoted to the prebend of Swords. (Ibid.)

1296. Thomas de Sueterbye. [Mason.]

1305. William de Moens is appointed collector of the King's Tenths. (Ibid.)

Between 1303 and 1306. William Power appears. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1306. William de Hothum. }
Nicholas de Kyngston. }
Richard de Burford. }
Walter de Islip. } [Dign. Dec.]
John de Hothum. }
Walter de Glymesford. }
Richard de Moselwyck. }

1328. John de Kyngeston, a Canon, is appointed a Guardian of the Spiritualities of the archdeaconry of Glendaloch, then vacant. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1338. Hugo de Saltu. [Salmonis? i. e. Leixlip.]

1344–50. John de Endredeby. } [Dign. Dec.]
John de Evesham. }

1359. William de Geyslee, or Gaselee. (Ibid.) In 1366 he was made Præcentor.

1375. Ralph de Beltisford. [Rot. Pat. 49 Edw. III.] In 1380 he was Rector of Dungarvan.

1388. Thomas Wafre, a Canon, was joined with William Chambre, the Archdeacon, as Guardian of the Spiritualities of the archbishopric. [Miscell. Archæol. Soc. vol. i. p. 110.] He was still a Canon in 1406, and one of the Vicars-General.

1389. Thomas Haske.
Robert Sutton.
Robert Lytham.
Thomas Tanner.
Stephen Sparkes.
} [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1411. Thomas Hunt. [Rot. Pat. 13 Hen. IV.]

1426. Nicholas Moynagh, a Canon, is Official, or Vicar-General of the diocese. [Arch. Ch. Ch.] In 1431 he was made Præcentor.

1436. Walter Shirryngton is a Canon. King Henry applies to Archbishop Talbot to grant him leave of absence from the kingdom. [MS. Cotton. Cleopatr. E. iii. 38.]

1463. Thomas Warren (probably *Robert*, who was appointed Præcentor in 1468).

1471. Thomas Daniel and Walter Ludlow are named as "Canons" (quære of Christ Church or St. Patrick's?) in the Register of Archbishop Tregury, who died in 1471.

1480. Richard Mulghan. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1496. William Magow. (Ibid.)

1508. John English, a Canon, was Master of the Leper Hospital of St. Stephen. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1509. Thomas Eustace?
Peter Magnus?

The above are named in the Proctor's account for this year; but so vaguely, that it is not clear whether or not they were Canons. [Mason.]

1520. Robert Rathcliffe, a Canon, is appointed Vicar of Dromiskin in the diocese of Armagh. [Registr. Cromer.]

1546. William Crowe is named as a Canon, in the instrument declaring the suppression of the Cathedral.

MINOR OR PETTY CANONS.

The Minor Canons, six in number, were instituted in the year 1431, by Archbishop Talbot, who endowed them with revenues taken from the prebend of Swords. King Henry VI. gave his approval to the foundation; and in 1443 it was formally confirmed by the Pope. The Canons were to be Priests; their rank was to be intermediate between that of Prebendaries and of Vicars Choral. The senior of them in rank was to be Sub-Dean, and the second Sub-Chantor. In 1519 they received a Charter of Incorporation from the Crown. They possessed a common house of residence, situate in the North Close; which, on the suppression of the Cathedral in 1546, was granted, "with its scite, ambit, and precincts," for a Hospital for twelve poor men. [Rot. Pat. I. Edw. VI.] At the restoration of the Cathedral under Philip and Mary, the number of Minor Canons was fixed at six. They recovered their former house or hall; and were customably visited in it, by the Archbishop and by the Dean, until the year 1683.

Although the original foundation was for *six* Minor Canons, and the same number is recognised by the Charter of Philip and Mary, it does not appear that there have been more than *four* actually existing in the College at any time. The present number is four.

1509. William Growe, a Minor Canon, is paid six shillings and eight pence by the Proctor of the Chapter, for writing out and noting the chants. [Mason, Append. p. xxx.]

1546. William Growe.
William Denbygh.
John Adocke.
Patrick Flynn. } [MS. St. Patr.]

1615. Robert Maxwell, M. A. Quære, afterwards a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, Archdeacon of Down, &c.?
Edward Hill, B. D. Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, a Prebendary of Christ Church.
John Hyde, M. A.
Matthew Lee, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. } [Reg. Vis.]

1624. John Goldsmith (ordained Deacon 22nd May, 1618; Priest, 22nd August, 1625). [Reg. Vis.]

1639. Henry Fearon.
Robert Parry, M. A.
George Dunbar, M. A.
Nicholas Culme.

1640. Francis Cockman.
Thomas Lowe.

1641. John Roberts.

1641. John Armitstead, M.A.

1643. Nicholas Walsh, M. A. He died in 1649.

1643. John Parker, a Prebendary of Christ Church.

1644. William Howard, M. A.

1646. Barnabas Boulger, M. A. He died in 1647.

1647. Edward Synge (v. Boulger, deceased), appointed April 15th. In 1648 he was Vicar of Luske, afterwards Dean of Elphin, &c.

1649. Thomas Locke (v. Walsh).

1660. William Pilsworth, admitted and installed November 7th. He was Prebendary of Ta-sagart.

1660. Peter Manby, B. A. elected November 23rd. He resigned in 1661. Subsequently he became Dean of Derry; and afterwards joined the Church of Rome.

—— Joshua Cooly, elected and installed March 19th.

1660. William (or Thomas) Mallory, admitted 7th November. He resigned on 16th March, $166\frac{3}{4}$.

1663. William Tebbo, or Tibbo, elected September 7th.

1664. John Christian (v. Mallory), March 25th.

1666. John Fitzgerald.

1667. Thomas Sheridan. He resigned in 1669.

1669. Richard Hosier, a Vicar Choral (v. Sheridan), admitted and installed on December 1st.

1671. John Muschamp.

—— Humphrey Boulton, admitted February 7th; installed February 14th.

1673. Philip Barber. See p. 177.

1673. Noah Webbe, a Vicar Choral; admitted April 17th.

1675. Daniel Jackson, M. A.

1676. Adam Elliott, a Vicar Choral.

1676. Michael Jephson. He resigned on 11th December, 1684. See p. 57.

1677. Robert Stannard.

$168\frac{0}{1}$. William Jephson, B. A. January.

$168\frac{0}{1}$. John Barrington (v. Elliott), M. A. He resigned 4th April, 1685.

1681. William Nelson, M. A. (v. Stannard), appointed November 24th; installed December 2nd.

$168\frac{4}{5}$. William Ferne, a Vicar Choral (v. Jephson), installed January 5th.

1685. Michael Moss, B. A. admitted April 8th.

1685. John Griffith, admitted April 22nd; installed next day.

$168\frac{5}{6}$. John Travers; appointed March 17th.

$16\frac{8}{9}\frac{9}{0}$. John Worrall, B. D. a Vicar Choral; admitted January 13th.

—— Thomas Dobson, M. A. In 1690 he accepted preferment in the diocese of Meath.

$169\frac{0}{1}$. Thomas Twigge (v. Dobson).

John Eldershaw (v. Travers, beneficed in the diocese of Armagh).

$169\frac{1}{2}$. Richard Roche.

1693. John Jones, B.A. admitted July 3rd.

$169\frac{3}{4}$. William Grattan, appointed January 7th.

1695. Arthur Creed, M. A. (v. Jones), admitted April 13th.

1695. Simon Buckton, a Vicar Choral; admitted April 12th.

$169\frac{5}{6}$. Thomas Leigh, M. A. appointed March 18th.

1697. Walter Atkins, appointed May 10th.

$170\frac{2}{3}$. John Grattan, M. A. appointed March 17th.

1704. Thomas Parnell, M. A. installed August 16th. He resigned on 15th February, 1706.

$170\frac{5}{6}$. Peter Finall, M. A. appointed March 5th; a Vicar Choral in 1716. He died in 1727 or 1728, and was buried at St. Patrick's.

1717. Edward [Jennings] appears.

1717. John Travers, M. A. (v. Creed), ——— June 22nd; installed same day. He became Vicar of St. Andrew's, Dublin. He died in September, 1727; and was buried in his church. He bequeathed money to found the Widows' Almshouses in that parish.

1727. William Jones, M. A. a Vicar Choral.

$172\frac{8}{9}$. William Curtis (v. Finell), appointed March 18th. He resigned in 1731.

1731. Paul Twigge (v. Grattan), appointed November 11th.

1732. James Price, appointed May 5th.

1740. John Lyon, M. A. (D. D.), appointed August 2nd; a zealous, diligent, and learned investigator of Ecclesiastical antiquities. In 1751 he was made Prebendary of Rathmichael. He died at a great age in June, 1790, and was buried at St. Patrick's, in the "Vicars' Bawn."

1751. John Jackson, M. A. Prebendary of Wicklow; appointed July 30th.

John Wisdom, B. A.

1754. Robert King, M.A. and LL. D. He became Prebendary of Tipperkevin.

John Owen, M. A. appointed December 24th.

1760. William Ford, M. A. appointed June 9th.

1762. Michael Sandys, Sen. M. A. appointed January 26th. He was a Vicar Choral of Christ Church.

1776. Fergus M'Mullen, M. A. February 1st.

1778. Michael Sandys, Jun. September 28th. He was made Dean's Vicar at the same time.

1780. James Verschoyle, LL. B. appointed May 12th. In 1788 he became Archdeacon of Glendaloch.

1784. John Bayly, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Christ Church; appointed 1st April (v. Verschoyle).

1785. Abraham Sandys, B. A. (v. M'Mullen), appointed December 24th; admitted January 9th.

1788. Roger Ford, M. A. appointed November 29th; admitted December 1st. He resigned on 12th October, 1819.

1798. Gilbert Austin, M. A. April 24th. He published a "Sermon." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1794.

1810. Thomas Palmer (v. Austin), March 28th.

1811. Robert Handcock, D. D. (v. Bayly). He was also a Vicar Choral. He died in August, 1844; and was buried at St. Patrick's.

—— Charles Graydon Osborne, M. A. (v. A. Sandys), January 23rd. He was a Vicar Choral of Christ Church.

1812. George William Cotton, B. A. (v. Palmer).
1814. Hon. Maurice Mahon, M. A. (son of the first Baron Hartland) (v. Osborne). He was likewise a Vicar Choral.
1819. Eris Davis, October 18th.
1822. Joseph Burrowes, M. A. October 19th.
1824. Robert Handcock, again appointed May 12th.
1827. Henry Hunt, M. A. August 23rd.
1831. Robert Maguire, January 25th. He died in March, 1837; and was buried at St. Patrick's.
1835. Cæsar Otway, B. A. (v. Mahon), May 23rd(*a*).
1837. Edward Marks, M. A. (and D. D.) (v. Burrowes), March 28th; again appointed 21st May, 1844.
—— William Ross Mahon, B. A. (v. Cotton), April 27th.
1839. James William Despard, M. A.
1843. Thomas John Mackee, B. A. December 29th.
George de Butts, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Christ Church, December 29th.

(*a*) He was a native of the county of Tipperary, and is well known throughout Ireland, by his agreeable and interesting publications:

"Sketches in Ireland." 12mo. 1839.

"A Tour in Connaught." 12mo. 1839.

"Sketches in Erris." 12mo. 1841.

He was one of the founders and original conductors of the Dublin Periodical called "The Christian Examiner," which was first published in July, 1825, and a valuable contributor to its pages; and was also the coadjutor of Mr. George Petrie, in the publication of the first volume of "The Dublin Penny Journal."

Besides the above, Mr. Otway communicated numerous papers to various periodical publications in Ireland.

He died on 16th March, 1842. An engraving of him is given in the University Magazine for October, 1839.

VICARS CHORAL.

The College of Vicars Choral was founded by Archbishop Henry de Loundres, at the time when he instituted the Dean and other dignitaries of the Chapter. Their original number was sixteen; and this number existed in 1530, and is named in the Charter of Restoration under Philip and Mary in 1555. In 1615, and again in 1639, we find them reduced to twelve. They received a Charter of Incorporation from King Richard II. and another from Charles I. in $164\frac{0}{1}$, fixing their number at twelve, five of whom were to be Priests. It appears that in 1539 they lived within the precincts of the Church: the chief of them was called Sub-Dean or Dean's Vicar; he was President of the College, and also had a stall in the choir, and a seat in the Chapter. The second was Sub-Chantor, or Chantor's Vicar; he also had a seat in the Chapter (as, perhaps, the Vicars of the other two dignitaries had). His duty was, to instruct the choir boys in singing, and to arrange the weekly services. The Chancellor's Vicar assisted his principal, in his office of amending the errors occurring in the Choir Books. The Treasurer's Vicar was an assistant to his principal in his several duties.

The Archbishop, as Prebendary of Cullen, had his Vicar, who, in token of pre-eminence, appeared in the choir habited like a Minor Canon. Archbishop Walton, dying about 1490, bequeathed to his prebendal Vicar his surplice and amice, "as was the custom in that, his Cathedral." [Reg. Tregury, Armagh.] Their Hall, or Col-

lege, was situate in the Close, near the South Cloister. At the suppression of the Cathedral in 1546 it was converted into a grammar school; but was restored to its former use and owners by the Restoration Charter of Philip and Mary. In 1615 the Vicars resided in it, and were there visited by the Archbishop and by the Dean. During the civil wars the building fell to decay; but was re-edified after King Charles's Restoration; it is noticed as standing so late as the year 1717. [Mason.]

SUCCESSION.

*N. B.—Those who have an asterisk (*) prefixed to their Names were Vicars Choral of Christ Church also.*

1359. Hugh de Marter.
Philip Seymour. } [Dignitas Dec.]
Robert Coneys.

1423. Richard Kele is mentioned as a Vicar. [Rot. Claus. 2 Hen. VI.]

153$\frac{5}{6}$. Richard Nolan, or O'Nolan. [Pat. Rolls, 27, 28 Hen. VIII.]

1546. * Christopher Rath, Clerk. He was also a Vicar Choral of Christ Church.

John Bermane, Clerk.
William Walsh, Clerk.
Nicholas Betagh, Clerk.
John Claregenett, Clerk.
Thomas Bullene.
Richard Nolan.
James White.
James Sarsfield.

* Nicholas Wogan. In 1547 he received a pension from King Edward VI. [Rot. Pat.]

William Young, pensioned in like manner. (Ibid.)

John Cane.

Robert Molande.

Thomas Robins.

Richard Betagh, Clerk, pensioned in 1547. (Ibid.)

George Browne.

* Christopher Moore. In 1555 he was Dean's Vicar of Christ Church; and subsequently Præcentor.

William Loughlan.

Walter Moore.

* Nicholas Corr.

N. B.—These appear in a MS. [Dean of St. Patr.]; it is likely that some of them were Choristers (*Personistæ*); as were at this time

Leonard Fitzsymon and John Golding.

1639. * Thomas Lowe, or Loe, Dean's Vicar.

* William Ballard, Præcentor's. He was deprived in 1640, but was restored in May, 1641.

Daniel Wybrowe, Chancellor's.

John Haddocke, Treasurer's.

* John Tadpole, Archdeacon of Dublin's.

Vacant, Archdeacon of Glendaloch's.

Antony Willis, Vicar of Prebendary of Kilmatalway.

Vacant, Vicar of Prebendary of Swords.

Laurence Onyan, Vicar of Prebendary of St. Audoen's.

Vacant, Vicar of Prebendary of Wicklow.

John Williams, Vicar of Prebendary of Malahidert.

* John Jewett, Vicar of Prebendary of Castleknock.

* Randolph Jewett, Vicar of Prebendary of Clonmethan. The Archbishop deprived him; but he was restored by him in May, 1641.

Bartholomew Jordan, Vicar of Prebendary of Howth.

Vacant. Vicar of Prebendary of Maynooth and Cullen.

Antony Willis, Vicar of Prebendary of Tipper.

They were visited by the Archbishop in their Hall. [Consist. Dublin.]

$164\frac{0}{1}$. King Charles I. in his new Charter named the following Vicars:

1. Zachary Turnpenny, Dean's Vicar.
2. * Leonard Cotton, Chantor's. In 1642 he was made Dean's Vicar. He died in 1643.
3. Peter Stringer, Chancellor's.
4. Laurence Wogan, or Owgan, Treasurer's. In 1644 he became Dean's Vicar.
5. * John Tadpole, Archdeacon of Dublin's.
6. John Hadcocke (or Haddocke).
7. Bartholomew Jordan.
8. John Williams; deprived in $164\frac{4}{5}$.
9. John Dobson (or Jobson).
10. Daniel Wyborrom (Wybrantz?)
11. * William Ballard (died 1648).
12. * Richard Dagnell, } half to each.
13. William Botage (quære, Betney?) }

1643. William Ballard, Præcentor's Vicar.

Edward Banckes, Chancellor's Vicar.

* John Hawkshaw.

* Randolph Jewett.

* William Betney.

[In 1646, 1647, 1648, vacancies occur, but the places are not filled up. The books are wanting for many years afterwards.]

* John Hawkshaw.

1660. * John Tadpole, Sen.

1660. * Richard Hosier. In 1669 he was made a Minor Canon.

* Faithful Tadpole.

Michael Newton.

John Tadpole, Jun.

* Peregrine Darling.

* Walter Howard.

Michael Lee.

Nicholas Seward.

These nine were appointed together, on October 24th. [C. B.]

166$\frac{0}{1}$. Richard Berry, admitted March 11th.

1661. * Robert Essex, admitted November 20th.

166$\frac{2}{3}$. * William Tibbo, or Tebbo, a Minor Canon, admitted 9th March (v. Berry, deceased). He resigned on 9th March, 166$\frac{3}{4}$.

1664. John Blett appears.

1667. Lancelot Pease.

Robert Piggin.

1668. * Nicholas Saunderson, admitted June 10th.

1669. George M'Swinie, admitted June 14th.

* John Barnard.

1671. Walter Hitchcock.

1671. Samuel Chadderton.

—— Joseph Shepherd.

1672. John Davis.

1672. Henry Montague.

1673. * Peter Isaack, elected April 8th. He was deprived for neglect of duty in 1688.

—— * Thomas Bulmer.

—— * John Hawkshaw.

1673. Noah Webbe, admitted April 17th.

167$\frac{4}{5}$. Richard Berry, M. A. admitted January 23rd.

167$\frac{6}{7}$. John Blundeville, admitted January 19th.

1677. * Thomas Finall (or Finell), admitted October 12th. He died in 1709.
1678. * Adam Elliott, Dean's.
$168\frac{0}{1}$. William Scroggs, Dean's.
1681. * William Ferne (v. Blundeville), admitted April 14th. In 1685 he was made a Minor Canon.
$168\frac{1}{2}$. John Browne (v. Pease), admitted January 9th.
1682. Rev. William Nelson, B. A. Dean's Vicar, admitted April 24th.
1684. * John Vinigam (v. Browne), admitted April 5th.
1685. * Bartholomew Isaacs(*a*) (v. Montague), admitted April 8th; installed same day.
1685. * Rev. John Griffith, a Minor Canon; Dean's Vicar; appointed June 23rd.
1687. * Thomas Burnett, appointed July 28th.
1688. * William Ferne, a Minor Canon (v. B. Isaacs); appointed by the Archbishop, the deanery being vacant, April 24th. In 1690 he became Dean's Vicar.
—— * John Worrall (v. B. Isaacs), appointed April 24th. In the next year he was made a Minor Canon; and in 1694 Dean's Vicar.
$168\frac{8}{9}$. Edward Thornton, admitted March 13th.
1692. * Charles Taylor, admitted October 26th.
1693. * Robert Hodge, admitted April 19th.
$169\frac{3}{4}$. Simon Buckton, admitted March 18th.

(*a*) On January 24th, $168\frac{8}{9}$, Isaacs, being cited before the Dean and Chapter for neglect of duty, alleges that he is a Roman Catholic, of the same Religion with his King; that his conscience will not permit him to pray with the Dean and Chapter; he, therefore, asks that his salary may be continued as before. On February 3rd he was deprived of his office, upon which he appealed to the Court of Chancery. King James, by a letter dated July 16th, desired the Dean and Chapter to reinstate him, and dispensed with his attendance on Divine Service. But the Chapter resolve to defend their lawful rights, and subscribe money to meet the legal expenses. [See full particulars in Mason's History, p. 203.]

$169\frac{5}{6}$. * Joseph Wilkinson, admitted March 10th.

—— * Richard Warren, admitted March 10th.

1696. * Francis le Jan, admitted June 16th.

$169\frac{6}{7}$. Antony Clough, admitted January 11th.

1698. Nicholas Wotton, admitted June 8th.

—— Henry Swords, B. A. admitted same day. He died in December, 1710, and was buried at St. Werburgh's, Dublin.

—— Daniel Rosingrave.

1700. Robert Grattan, admitted April 24th.

—— John Harris, admitted December 2nd.

—— Charles Brickenden, admitted same day.

1702. * Peter Finell, M. A. a Minor Canon in 1706.

1707. * George Rogers, admitted December 12th.

$170\frac{9}{10}$. John Finell, half Vicar, admitted March 17th; installed April 7th.

—— Robert Woffington, admitted same day; installed same day.

1709. Philip Kerby, admitted November 6th; installed November 30th.

—— Robert Hall, half Vicar. He died in October, 1751, and was buried at St. Patrick's.

1713. Edward Gray, half Vicar, admitted May 4th; installed May 7th.

$171\frac{3}{4}$. John Garencieres, admitted January 11th; installed next day.

1714. Josiah Boucher, admitted May 8th; installed same day.

1716. * Edward Williams, half Vicar, appointed July 26th; installed same day. He died in October, 1718, and was buried at St. Patrick's.

1719. Ralph Rosingrave, admitted March 18th; installed April 7th.

$17\frac{19}{20}$. John Grattan, a Minor Canon; admitted January 10th.

John Travers, a Minor Canon; admitted same day.

1719. * Rev. William Jones appears in November.

1720. * John Phipps, admitted October 15th; installed October 17th.

1721. Thomas Hill, half Vicar, admitted November 9th; installed November 21st. He died in 1724.

$172\frac{4}{5}$. Rev. William Taverner, half Vicar. [Consist. Off.]

1725. James Wilthrop appears.

1725. * Joseph la Plaigne.

$172\frac{5}{6}$. John Waghorne, admitted February 7th.

1727. William Fox, half Vicar.

—— James Bayliss, half Vicar. (Ibid.)

1729. * Rev. John Eusebius Smith, October. He died in December, 1744, and was buried at St. Patrick's.

1730. James Bayliss (full), admitted December 22nd.

—— * John Mason (full), admitted December 22nd.

1732. * John Church, half Vicar,
* John Worrall, B.D. half Vicar, } admitted June 8th.

1734. Robert Woffington, admitted January 31st. He died in 1750.

1735. * Joseph Ward (half Vicar), admitted September 25th.

* William Lambe (half Vicar), admitted same day.

1738. Cornelius Hughes (half Vicar), admitted October 26th.

1739. John Church (full Vicar), admitted April 12th.

1739. William Lambe (full Vicar).

$174\frac{0}{1}$, or 1742. Rev. William Taverner (full Vicar), admitted January 15th.

1743, or 1745. James Colgan, admitted July 13th.

——————— John Hill. He died in 1749.

1749. John Jackson, M. A. (half Vicar), admitted March 26th.

1751. * Joseph Ward (full), admitted October 22nd.

—— Rev. John Jackson, M. A. a Minor Canon (full); admitted July 30th.

—— * Rev. Samuel Lake (full), admitted July 30th. He died in December, 1755, and was buried at St. Patrick's.

1752. Richard Broadway appears.

1754. Richard Woodward, admitted March 18th.

* Rev. Michael Sandys.

1758. * Rev. Robert Shenton, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Hereford Cathedral; half Vicar, January 9th; full Vicar, 18th January, 1759. In 1783 he was made Dean's Vicar. He died in 1798.

James Reilly, half Vicar, January 9th.

1759. * William Brett (half Vicar), March 7th.

* John Butler (half Vicar), July 26th.

Samuel Murphy, D. Mus. half Vicar, January 8th.

1760. * John Parkinson, D. Mus. half Vicar.

George Walsh, appointed November 10th; admitted November 22nd.

1764. John Baker.

1764. Henry Wilson Rippingham (half Vicar), June 8th.

1765. * Edward Higgins.

1772. Rev. Michael Sandys, Jun. B. A. appointed October 15th; installed October 22nd. In 1778 he became a Minor Canon and Dean's Vicar.

—— John Wann (half Vicar), November 13th.

—— Richard Woodward, Jun. D. Mus. half Vicar, April 27th.

* John Parkinson (full), November 13th.

1775. John Wisdom (full), December 8th. He was a Minor Canon also.
1776. Richard Woodward, D. Mus. (full), March 29th.
—— Rev. Thomas Benson, D. D. June 21st.
—— * John Matthews, same day. He died in October, 1799, and was buried at St. Patrick's.
1777. John Mackey, half Vicar, February 6th.
1778. Rev. Samuel Murphy, July 27th.
—— John Butler (half Vicar), February 5th.
—— Thomas Matthews (half Vicar), February 5th.
1781. Langrishe Doyle, D. Mus. (half Vicar), May 15th.
—— Henry Wilson Rippingham (full), February 8th.
1781. Robert Fahy, April 30th.
1782. Robert Tuke, half Vicar, February 8th.
1783. * John Andrew Stevenson, D. Mus. (half Vicar), November 3rd.
1784. Rev. —— Edkins, Vicar, is buried at St. Patrick's, in May of this year. [Burial Reg.]
1784. Langrishe Doyle (full), February 5th.
—— Rev. George Bourke, half Vicar, June 5th.
—— Rev. James Verschoyle, LL. B. a Minor Canon, April 1st.
1785. * Thomas Matthews, February 3rd.
—— Robert Hooper (half Vicar), same day.
1787. * Rev. John Bayly, M. A. a Minor Canon, appointed October 22nd; admitted November 16th.
1795. * John Spray, D. Mus. He died in January, 1827, and was buried at St. Patrick's.
1796. Robert Hooper (full), August 1st.
1797. Rev. Crinus Irwin, M. A. (ordained Deacon in 1794), April 11th. In 1822 he was made Archdeacon of Ossory.
Sampson Carter, D. Mus.
1798. Rev. Thomas Russell Cradock, M. A. November

12th. In 1799 he was made Dean's Vicar (v. Shenton, deceased).

1800. Humphrey Bevan (v. J. Matthews), half Vicar, October 30th; full Vicar, 25th February, 1830.

1801. David Weyman (v. Bourke), well known by his "Melodia Sacra," and other musical compositions (half Vicar), January 13th; full Vicar, 19th February, 1819. He died in August, 1822, and was buried at St. Patrick's.

1811. Rev. Robert Handcock, D. D. a Minor Canon.

1812. John Fitzgerald, B. A. (v. Murphy), January 9th.

1814. Hon. and Rev. Maurice Mahon, M. A. a Minor Canon.

—— * Rev. Charles Graydon Osborne, M. A.

1816. * Robert Jager (v. Hooper).

—— Rev. Dr. Trench (v. Osborne).

—— John Smith (afterwards D. Mus.)

1819. Rev. Edward Martin, LL. D. Dean's Vicar, January 23rd. He died in April, 1839, and was buried at St. Patrick's.

1821. Rev. Thomas Kingsbury, M. A. June 2nd. In 1818 he was made Archdeacon of *Killala*. He died in 1846.

—— Rev. John William Beauman, B. A. January 27th.

1821. R. Warren (half Vicar), May 18th.

1822. * Simeon Pinto Buggine, September 21st.

1823. William H. Warren.

—— Rev. Louis Saurin (half Vicar); full Vicar, 26th April, 1828.

1827. William Robinson, M. A. January 27th.

1827. John Matthews, (half Vicar), February 16th.

1829. J. R. Young (half Vicar), August 10th.

1830. Rev. John Rotheram Young, alias Tarleton, B. A. January 26th.

—— * Francis Robinson (half Vicar), March 2nd; full Vicar, January 7th, 1843.

—— * Thomas Terence Magrath (half Vicar); full Vicar, 15th October, 1833.

183–? Rev. Robert Maguire. He was also a Minor Canon.

1835. Rev. Beresford Johnston, M. A. (v. Mahon), May 24th.

—— Rev. John Lewis Irwine (v. Crinus Irwin), July 8th.

1839. Rev. Edward Marks, B. A. (afterwards D. D.), Dean's Vicar, April 30th; again appointed, 27th January, 1844. He was also a Minor Canon.

1843. Joseph Robinson, January 9th.

1846. Rev. Edward Michael Hamilton, M. A. (v. Kingsbury), installed October 9th.

DIOCESE OF GLENDALOCH.

The diocese of Glendaloch, called "Episcopatus Bistagniensis," and "Episcopatus insularum," in ancient times embraced nearly the whole of the present diocese of Dublin, the city and its liberties excepted. The See is of high antiquity; having been founded (it is believed) by St. Coemgene (Keivin), who was Abbat of Glendaloch in the sixth century.

In the year 1192, John (afterwards King), made a grant of the bishopric to John, Archbishop of Dublin, the union to take place so soon as the See of Glendaloch should become vacant; this vacancy occurring in 1214, the union took place, and two years afterwards was confirmed by the Pope, the ancient city of Glendaloch having fallen to decay, and become little more than a heap of ruins and a nest of robbers. We have but a very imperfect list of the prelates of this ancient See.

ARMS OF THE SEE.

I have not found any seal, or impression of a seal, of a Bishop of Glendaloch. There is a drawing of the seal of an Official (*i. e.* Vicar-General) of this diocese, of the date 1314, in the archives of Christ Church.

TAXATION.

(*See under Dublin*, p. 2, &c.)

SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

1. St. Keivin was born "of a family of great rank," in A.D. 498. He founded an abbey in the valley of Glendaloch; where subsequently a Bishop's See was erected. He became its Bishop, and governed the See during a very long period; but in the year 612 resigned it, and "contented himself with the abbey." He died on June 3rd, A.D. 618, in the 120th year of his age.

Hanmer, in his Chronicle, states that Keivin wrote two treatises: one, "De Britannorum Origine;" the other "De Hibero et Herimone." Harris thinks that these are not by him, and that he only wrote a "Regula Monachorum."

2. 612. Mo-Libba (or Libba), nephew of Keivin, succeeded him in the See in A.D. 612. How long he sat is not known. The day of his death was January 8th.
3. Aidan, a man of the same family, related to one of the Irish Princes, was Bishop of this See in the seventh century; but no particulars of his appointment or death are now known.
4. St. Ruffinus. [Ward's Life of St. Rumold, p. 150.]
5. St. Colman appears in an ancient Irish Calendar to have been Bishop of this See, and to have died on January 10th, 656. [See also Colgan, Ward, and Ma-Geoghegan.]
6. St. Darchall, or Darchyll M'Curety, or Cuytilly, died May 3rd, A.D. 674. [Ward, and Ma Geoghegan.]
7. St. Sillan. (Ibid.)
8. Ampadan, or St. Amphodunais, is named in the ancient Irish Calendar above mentioned, as Bishop of Glendaloch. He died on January 11th, but the year is not mentioned.
9. 808. Etirskeoll Mc Ceally, Abbat and Bishop, died. [Archdall's Monast.]

10. 899. Dongall Mc Baithen, or Breithine, who is called both Abbat and Bishop, died in the year 899.
11. 925. Cormac Mc Fitz-Brann was Abbat (*perhaps* Bishop; but Ware doubts this). He died in 925.
12. 925. Neva (quære Gilla na Naomh?) Bishop of Glendaloch and Moilekevin, Abbat of Tynnockeva, died A.D. 925. [Ma Geoghegan.]
13. 1085. Gilda na Naomh is called "the eminent Bishop." He resigned his See, and became Abbat of the rich and powerful Abbey of Wurtzburg in Germany. He died on April 7th, 1085.
14. 1101. Cormac O'Mail is called Bishop of Glendaloch. He died in 1101.
15. 1126. Aedh O'Modan, "styled Bishop of Glendaloch," died. [Archdall.]
16. 1152. Gilda na Naomh II. A Bishop of Glendaloch of this name assisted at the Synod of Kells in 1152.
17. 1166. Kinad (or Kenneth), called also Celestine O'Ronan, appears as Bishop in the year 1166. He died in 1173.
18. 1179. Malchus (called otherwise Macrobius and Matthew), Archdeacon of Dublin, and a Canon of the Church of the Holy Trinity (or Christ Church), was Bishop in 1179, when Pope Alexander III. confirmed to him and his successors the whole of the city of Glendaloch and its appurtenances, only saving to the Abbat of Glendaloch all his rights. The year of his death is not known. His obit was kept on the 19th of September. [Obits of Christ Church.]
19. 1192. William Piro, or Peryn, was Bishop in 1192. At his death, in or about the year 1214, the See of Glendaloch was united and annexed to that of Dublin, by King John. The editor of Ware informs us, that this union was not agreeable to all parties; and that for nearly

three centuries, different rival Bishops were set up by Popes; for instance, we find one Bricheus, Bishop about the end of King John's reign (A.D. 1216). [Reg. S. Thom. Dublin.] And Harris affirms that Robert of Bedford, afterwards Bishop of Lismore, was elected to the See of Glendaloch; but was disappointed therein, because of the union. [p. 552.] At last one of them, friar Denis White, "touched in conscience," resigned all claim to the separate See in the year 1497; since which period it has remained peaceably united to Dublin. Yet de Burgo states, that on 10th November, 1494, Pope Alexander VI. appointed Ivo Rossæi, D. D. a Minorite, Bishop, on the death of Bishop John; and on *his* death, in 1495, another Minorite, named John; and upon *his* death a Dominican friar, named Franciscus de Corduba, by a bull dated 26th August, 1500. [Hib. Dom. pp. 455-479.]

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

I have found no record of the foundation of a Chapter of this Cathedral. One single *Dean* is mentioned (by Mason, in his History of St. Patrick's, p. 5), namely, Robert de Bedford, who in the year 1218, was elected Bishop of Lismore. Mason calls him "the last Dean." It is likely, that on the annexation of the bishopric to Dublin, the Chapter, of whatever members it may have consisted, became gradually extinguished.

ARCHDEACONS.

We meet with notices of Archdeacons of Glendaloch in very early times; but the Archdeacon was not a member of

the Chapter of St. Patrick's until the union of the two dioceses, in the thirteenth century.

In 1267 Archbishop Fulco de Saunford erected the church of Killusky, near Wicklow, into a prebend, and attached it to this dignity.

In 1322 Archbishop Bicknor annexed the church of Wicklow to the Archdeaconry.

In 1467 Archbishop Tregury took away Wicklow, and gave instead of it the church of Newcastle of Lyons.

SUCCESSION.

A. D. 1031. Conaing O'Carrail, or O'Caroll, "a pious and charitable man," Archdeacon of Glendaloch, died. [IV. Masters, cited by Archdall and Mason.]

About 1190. Gregory, Archdeacon of Glendaloch, appears as witness to an instrument, with Cornelius, Archdeacon of Kildare. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1190. Gavinus, or Carinus, appears to have been Archdeacon at this time; and so to have continued till about 1210. [Cod. Clar. 46; King's Collections; and Mason.]

1209 to 1222. Gilbert [Cod. Clar. 46.], perhaps the same as Gavinus, above.

1223. Richard de Gnowissale was Archdeacon; also in 1228. He held at the same time the prebend of Castleknock.

"E." was Archdeacon, at the time when Luttrell was Treasurer of St. Patrick's; namely, some time between the years 1228 and 1242, probably about 1238.

1228 to 1244. William de Culna (or Cullen), a Canon in 1242, was Archdeacon during this period. In 1250 we find him Chancellor of St. Patrick's.

1242. Hugh was Archdeacon.

1250 or 1251. Warinus de Fissaur [King's Collections,

from the Rolls Office], or FITZ AUR [Cod. Clar. 46.], a Canon of St. Patrick's.

1267. HUGH DE CHADDESTONE, probably an Englishman, was Archdeacon(*a*).

(1275 circiter.) WILLIAM DE LA CORNER (or NANGLE?) was Chaplain to the King. In 1279 the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church elected him to the archbishopric of Dublin; but the election was not confirmed. In 1288 he was raised to the bishopric of Salisbury.

1288 to 1290. STEPHEN DE BROGAN. He was elected Archbishop of Cashel on the 31st of October in this latter year.

1290. RICHARD DE GRYNDAM succeeded. He died in 1295.

1295. JOHN DE CADOMO (CAEN), probably a Norman, was nominated by the King on January 4th, the See being then vacant. A great hiatus in the series occurs after this Archdeacon.

1328. The archdeaconry is vacant, and a guardian of its Spiritualities is appointed. [Arch. Ch. Ch. Dublin.]

1384 to 1389, &c. JOHN FITZ ELYS (or ELLIS) is Archdeacon. He had special license from the Crown to reside among his Irish parishioners, and to endeavour to reform them, both by preaching and example. [Rot. Canc.]

1399. THOMAS SNELL, an Englishman, Archdeacon, was in this year raised to the See of Waterford and Lismore. In 1405 he was translated to Ossory. He died in 1416.

1413. JAMES FITZSIMON appears. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1422. JAMES CLEMENT is Archdeacon.

1456 to 1471. WILLIAM HELUSYN, or HELGYN. [Cod. Clar. 46; Arch. Ch. Ch.]

(*a*) About 1267 Archbishop de Saunford erected the church of Killusky into a prebend, and annexed it to the Archdeaconry of Glendaloch for ever; in right of which prebend the Archdeacon was to enjoy a stall in the choir, and a vote in the Chapter House, and all the privileges of a Canon. [Mason, p. 111.]

1496. Geoffry Fyche appears. [Arch. Ch. Ch.] He held the dignity in 1509. [Proctor's Account.] He afterwards became Treasurer; and in 1529, *Dean* of St. Patrick's.

1523. William Power, formerly Prebendary of St. Audoen's. In 1529 he is Prebendary of Howth.

1529. William Brown appears as Archdeacon, at the election of G. Fyche to the deanery.

1535. Christopher de St. Laurence (alias Howth) (son of Sir Robert, the fifteenth Baron of Howth), was presented by the King, the See being vacant. He held the archdeaconry till the suppression of the Cathedral in 1546; and then was pensioned by King Edward VI. [See Patent Rolls.]

1555. J. Willy was nominated in the Charter of Restoration.

1562. John Standish, D. D.

1569. John Wolpe, or Volpe. It appears that for non-residence, or some other cause now unknown, he was deprived by John Ball (Vicar-General?). Among the Cottonian MSS. in the British Museum (Vespasian, F. xii. 101), is a letter from Archbishop Loftus, desiring his restoration, dated 1577.

1572. John Ball, M. A. LL. B. he held the dignity in 1582.

1594. Sir Adam Loftus, Knight (nephew of Archbishop Loftus), a layman, or probably in Deacon's orders, possessed himself of the dignity about this time. He was Proctor to the Œconomy. He was a professor of Civil Law, became Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and was created Viscount Loftus of Ely. Although, at the remonstrance of Archbishop Laud, endeavours were made to remedy this abuse, and after a trial in the Archbishop of Dublin's Court, held in April, 1638 [See Visitation

Book of 1639], the dignity was declared vacant, and EDWARD STANHOPE, M. A. was collated to it, on April 4th (FF.), and was installed on 1st May, 1639; the Chancellor by his power succeeded in maintaining possession [See Visitation Books, 1641, &c.], which he kept until his death in 1643. Stanhope, in 1640, was promoted to the archdeaconry of Derry.

1643. EDWARD PARRY, D. D. Prebendary of Stagonyl, Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin, and Dean of Lismore, was collated 27th of April, or October. (FF.) In 1647 he became Bishop of Killaloe; but continued to hold this archdeaconry *in commendam*. He died in 1650. A long vacancy appears to have followed his death.

166$\frac{9}{1}$. JAMES HARWOOD, B. D. was nominated by the King, by patent dated February 9th. He was instituted and installed February 14th. (FF.)

1667. JAMES ROUSE, B. D. was collated June 13th, and installed August 2nd. [Ch. Book.]

1672. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, M. A. collated October 8th; installed November 29th. In 1676 he was appointed Treasurer of *Christ Church*. He held this archdeaconry fifty years. He died in November, 1722, and was buried at St. Audoen's, Dublin.

172$\frac{2}{3}$. THOMAS SMYTH, M. A. and D. D. (son of Dr. Smyth, Bishop of Limerick), collated February 7th; installed February 12th; collated again July 6th, 1726. (FF.)

1751. WILLIAM USSHER, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmactalway; collated December 28th; installed 9th January, 1752. He resigned in 1760.

1760. HENRY SMYTH, D. D. (uncle of the first Viscount Gort), collated July 4th; installed July 7th. He resigned in 1764; and died in the following year.

1764. JOHN GAST, D. D. son of a French Protestant, who fled to Ireland at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes,

was educated at Dublin. He was collated June 23rd, and installed June 25th. He held this dignity till his death in 1788. Dr. Gast published a work on the Rudiments of Grecian History, in the year 1753, for which the University of Dublin complimented him with the degree of D. D.; likewise an anonymous "Letter from a Clergyman of the Established Church in Ireland, to those of his Parishioners who are of the Popish Communion." *Dublin*, 1767. He died on February 25th, 1788. See an account of his excellent character and professional diligence, in the "Anthologia Hibernica;" and in Bishop Mant's History, vol. ii. p. 639.

1788. James Verschoyle, LL. B. a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's; collated March 28th; installed April 4th. He resigned in 1791, and became Præcentor of St. Patrick's.

1791. James Hastings, M. A. collated April 5th; installed April 9th. He resigned in 1806.

1806. James Langrishe, B. A. collated September 19th; installed September 26th. He died at his benefice of Newcastle, on 17th May, 1847, aged 82.

1847. Charles Strong, B. D. Prebendary of St. Audoen's; collated June ——; installed July 14th.

DIOCESE OF KILDARE.

The See of Kildare appears to have been founded early in the sixth century, and was for some time reckoned an archbishopric. There is great difficulty in tracing the line of its Bishops, or *Abbats*, as they are sometimes indiscriminately styled. Their names and order are here given upon the best information which Sir James Ware and his editor, Harris, were able to obtain. But a different series, down to the time of the Reformation, is given in an authority quoted below(*a*).

(*a*) In a vellum Manuscript, in possession of the Duke of Leinster, entitled, "A True Copy of the Earl of Kildare's 'Red Book,' containing all the chief Evidences which concern the Estate of the Earl of Kildare," there is a list of the Bishops of Kildare, as follows:

"Hæc sunt nomina Episcoporum Daren. a tempore Sanctæ Brigidæ et de post existentm.

Primus Episcopus vocabatur,	Lony.
2dus, ,, ,,	Ivor.
3ius, ,, ,,	Conley.
4tus, ,, ,,	Donatus.
5tus, ,, ,,	David.
6tus, ,, ,,	Magnus.
7mus, ,, ,,	Ricardus.
8vus, ,, ,,	Johannes.
9us, ,, ,,	Simon.
10mus, ,, ,,	Nicholaus.
11mus, ,, ,,	Walterius.
12mus, ,, ,,	Ricardus.
13tus, ,, ,,	Thomas.
14tus Episcopus vocabatur,	Robertus.
15tus, ,, ,,	Bonifacius.
16tus, ,, ,,	Modog.
17mus, ,, ,,	Willielmus.
18vus, ,, ,,	Galfridus.
19nus, ,, ,,	Ricardus.
20mus, ,, ,,	Jacobus.
21mus, ,, ,,	Wale.
22dus, ,, ,,	Baret.
23ius, ,, ,,	Edwardus Lane.
24tus, ,, ,,	T. Dillon.
25tus, ,, ,,	Walterius Wellesley."

ARMS OF THE SEE.

In Harris's edition of Ware are engravings of three seals of this diocese:

1. One bears SIGILLUM EDMUNDI DEI GRA DARENSIS EPI. 1496. This seal represents two figures, under a double canopy, which appear to be St. Bridget and the first Abbat; below, within a niche, is a bishop in his robes, seated; on each side of him is a shield charged with armorial bearings.
2. The second represents the arms of the See, as now borne; with the inscription, SIGILLUM CAROLI COBBE EPISCOPI DARENSIS. 1731.
3. The third is a seal of the Dean and Chapter, described hereafter. The seal of Bishop Morton (1681) is in the custody of the Registrar of the diocese, Rev. John Brown.

TAXATIONS.

1. (*A. D.* 1294?) *From a Roll in the Exchequer Office, London.*

Taxatio bonorum Episcopi Darensis, .	lxxii.^{li} ix.^{s} ii.^{d}
Præbenda Decani, ...	liii.^{s} iiij.^{d}
Archidiac. cum Procuratione suâ, . .	xviii.^{li} vi.^{s} viii.^{d}
Precentoria, ...	xxvi.^{s} viii.^{d}
Cancellariatus, ...	xxvi.^{s} viii.^{d}
Thesaurariatus, ...	xxvi.^{s} viii.^{d}
Præbenda Magistri Ade de Clane, . .	xxvi.^{s} viii.^{d}
„ Magistri Joannis de Conal, .	xxvi.^{s} viii.^{d}
„ Domini Willelmi de Clere, .	xxvi.^{s} viii.^{d}
Communa Ecclesiæ Darensis, . . .	viii.^{marks}
Ecclesia de Kylros Prebenda Darensis,	xl.^{s}
„ de Rathemegan Prebenda, .	xl.^{marks}

2. *By Commissioners of King Henry VIII.*

	£	s.	d.
Episcopatus de Kildare,	69	11	4
Decanatus ibidem,	8	10	1
Archidiaconatus ibidem,	15	3	2
Præbenda de Ballysonan,	20	4	0
„ Donada,	2	0	0
„ Lalyaghmore,	0	13	4
„ Donmorkill,	0	6	0
„ Rathangan,	40	0	0
Ecclesia Cathedral. de Kildare,	49	6	8
The following churches were not then called prebendal:			
Rectoria de Norny,	4	0	0
„ de Henriestown,	6	0	0

3. *A. D.* 1616. *By Commissioners of King James I.*

	£	s.	d.
Præbenda de Geashill,	26	13	4
Rectoria de Castro Petri,	20	16	0

BISHOPS.

1. Before A. D. 519. St. Conlaeth, or Conlean, a personal friend of St. Brigid, the patroness of Kildare, is thought to have been appointed by her the first Bishop, and to have founded the Cathedral. He died on May 3rd, 519, and was buried in his church. Colgan states (Trias Thaum. p. 629), that it is probable that St. Naithfraich, an attendant on St. Brigid, was Bishop. He flourished in 520.
2. Before 638. After a long interval, we meet with another Bishop, St. Aed, about whom there is some diversity of

accounts. He is said to have been King of Leinster, and, after quitting his royal state, to have become a monk, and in time to have been made both Abbat and Bishop of Kildare. He died in 638.

3. Before 694. Lochen, surnamed Meann, "the silent," is called Abbat of Kildare, and it is thought that he was Bishop also. He died on June 12th, 694.
4. 697. Farannan, Abbat, and perhaps Bishop, died in this year.
5. 704 (or 708). Maeldoborcon, Bishop of Kildare, died.
6. 732. Tola, Bishop of Kildare, and probably Abbat of Desert-Tola, and Bishop of Clonard, died on March 3rd.
7. 743. Diman, or Mo-dimoc, "Abbat of Kildare and Clonard;" died on March 3rd.
8. 747. Cathald O'Forannan, Abbat, died. Ma Geoghegan places his death in 741; but thinks that he was Abbat of *Clonard*, not of Kildare.

8*. 756. Ma Geoghegan states that in this year Eichtingius, the Bishop, was killed by a priest at St. Brigid's altar, as he was celebrating mass; which is the reason that since that time a priest is prohibited from celebrating mass, in Kildare, in presence of a Bishop.

9. 782 (or 785). Lomtuill, or Lamwill, Bishop, died.
10. Snedbran, Bishop, succeeded; but died in the same year.
11. ——. Muredach O'Cathald, "Abbat," died in the same year.
12. 793. Eudocius O'Diocholla, Abbat, died.
13. 799. Foelan O'Kellach, Abbat, died.
14. 813 (or 814). Lactan O'Muctigern (or Lasran M'Moctigern), Bishop of Kildare, died. He is named again as having died in 874; but probably there is a mistake in a figure, and one and the same person is meant in both statements.

15. 820. Murtach O'Kellach, Abbat, died.
16. 828. Sedulius (or Siedhuil) O'Feradach, or M'Feray, Abbat, died.
17. 833. Tuadcar, Bishop, died in 830, or 833.
18. 840 (or 839, or 837). Orthanach, Bishop, died.
19. 862. Œdgene, surnamed Brito (called also Owen Britt), "Scribe, Bishop, and Anchoret of Kildare, died on December 18th, in the 116th year of his age." [Colgan.]
20. 868. Cobhthac O'Muredach, Abbat, "a man of singular wisdom," died.
21. 870. Moengal, Bishop, died.
22. 873 or 874. Robertac M'Naserda, Bishop of Kildare, and Scribe and Abbat of Achonry, died.
23. 878, or 880. Suibne O'Fianachta, died.
24. 881, or 884. Scannail, or Scandalus, died.
25. 885. Largisius Mac Cronin was slain in battle by the Danes.
26. 920. Flanagan O'Regan, Abbat, and Prince of Leinster, died.
27. 929. Crunmoel, surnamed Borth, died on December 11th.
28. 949 or 950. Maelfinan died.
29. 953. Culean Mac Kellach, Abbat, was slain by the Danes.
30. 965. Mured Mac-Foelan, Abbat, of the royal family of Leinster, was slain by the Danes.
31. 981. Amucaid, or Ancmaid, Bishop, died "at a good old age."
32. 985. Murchad, or Muredach Mac Flan, Bishop, died.
33. 1028, or 1030. Moel Martin died.
34. 1042. Moel Brigid, or Brigidian, died.
35. 1085. Finn M'Gussan (or M'Gorman), died at Achonry.

36. 1096. Moel Brigid O'Brolcain, "called Bishop of Leinster and Kildare, a man of great fame," died.
37. 1100. Aed O'Heremon died.
38. 1102. Ferdomnach, "Bishop of Leinster," died. He had filled this See in 1096, but resigned it to Aed O'Heremon, after whose death he resumed the dignity.
39. 1108. Mac Dongael died.
40. 1146. Cormac O'Cathsuigh, Bishop of Leinster, died.
41. 1148. O'Dubhin died.
42. 1148. Finan Mac Tiarcain O'Gorman, Abbat of Newry, succeeded. He died in 1160, and was buried at Killeigh.
43. 1160. Malachi O'Byrn (or O'Brin), succeeded. He died on January 1st, 117$\frac{6}{7}$.
44. 1177. Nehemiah was promoted in this year. He is witness to a grant made by Archbishop Laurence O'Toole to the Canons of the Holy Trinity, Dublin. [Chartæ et Privil.] He governed the See till his death in 1195.
45. 1206. Cornelius M'Gelany, or Mac Gealan, Archdeacon of Kildare, having been lawfully elected, was consecrated in 1206. He died in 1223.
46. 1223. Ralph of Bristol, the first Treasurer of *St. Patrick's*, Dublin, was consecrated in this year. He was at great expense in repairing and beautifying his Cathedral. He died in 1232. He is said to have written the life of his Patron, Laurence O'Toole, Archbishop of Dublin.
47. 1233. John of Taunton, in England, a Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, succeeded. He died in 1258, and was buried in his Cathedral.
48. 1258. Simon of Kilkenny, a Canon of Kildare, was elected Bishop in this year. He died about 1275.
49. 1279. Nicholas Cusack, a Franciscan friar, was appointed Bishop by the Pope on 27th November, 1279,

after a disputed election had kept the See vacant for some years, one part of the Chapter having elected their Dean, and the other the Treasurer. He was appointed one of the collectors of the Papal Tenths granted to the King for relief of the Holy Land. He died in 1299, and was buried in his own church.

50. $\frac{1}{1}\frac{2}{3}\frac{9}{0}\frac{9}{0}$. Walter le Veele, Chancellor of Kildare, was confirmed Bishop by the King, on January 5th. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin. He sat upwards of thirty years; and, dying in November, 1332, was buried in his Cathedral.

51. 1334. Richard Hulot, a Canon, afterwards Archdeacon of Kildare, was elected successor. He sat nearly twenty years, and died 24th June, 1352. His obit was celebrated at Christ Church, Dublin; and a drawing of his episcopal seal is among the archives of that Cathedral.

52. 1353. Thomas Giffard, Chancellor of Kildare, was elected Bishop, and consecrated. He died in September, 1365, and was buried in his Cathedral.

53. 1366. Robert of Aketon, an Augustinian Eremite, was appointed by the Pope. He had been elected Bishop of Down in the preceding year, but the Pope annulled that election, and promoted him to Kildare. He died either in the next or the following year.

54. —— George is said to have succeeded; and to have died in 1401.

55. 1401. Henry of Wessenberg, a Franciscan friar, was appointed by the Pope on December 10th.

56. 140–. Thomas succeeded Henry. He died in 1405.

56.* 1405. Robert appears to have been Bishop, and to have resigned in this year; for the King presents a clerk to the Treasurership, the temporalities of the See being in his hands, by resignation of *Robert*, the late Bishop.

[Rot. Pat. 7 Hen. IV.] Perhaps Thomas and Robert are the same person under different names.

57. 14—. John Madock, who had been educated at Oxford, and was Archdeacon of Kildare, held the bishopric of Kildare at his death in 1431.
58. 1432. William, Archdeacon of Kildare, was appointed by the Pope. He died in April, 1446.
59. 1440. Geoffry Hereford, a Dominican friar, was appointed by the Pope, and consecrated upon Easter day. He sat about fifteen years; and, dying in 1464, was buried in his Cathedral.
60. 1464. Richard Lang, a man of noble birth and great learning, succeeded. His character stood so high, that the Dean and Chapter of Armagh earnestly petitioned the Pope to promote him to that archbishopric; but their suit was rejected. He retained the See until his death in 1474.
61. 1474. David was appointed Bishop; but it does not appear that he ever took possession of his See, for he died almost immediately afterwards.
62. 1475. James Wale, D. D. a Franciscan friar, was promoted on April 5th, 1475. He resigned his See in a very short time; but lived till 28th April, 1494, and was buried in the Franciscan Convent in London.
63. 14—. William Barrett succeeded, at what precise time is not known. He resigned in or before the year 1482; and appears to have taken up his residence in France.
64. 1482. Edmund (or Edward) Lane was promoted in 1482. He was esteemed a benefactor to his Church; and founded a College at Kildare for the residence of the Dean and Chapter. He held the See upwards of forty years, and died about the close of 1522. A drawing of his episcopal seal is in the archives of Christ Church, Dublin.

65. 1523. Thomas Dillon, a man educated at Oxford, succeeded in 1523, and died in 1531. It appears from the "State Papers" (vol. ii.) that the Earl of Kildare asked Cardinal Wolsey to procure the bishopric for *Edward* Dillon, then Dean; but, failing in this, he seems to have obtained the preferment for a namesake, perhaps a brother.

65*. 1529. Peter Stoll, D.D., a Dominican friar, was promoted by Pope Clement VII. on March 15th. [Hibern. Dom. p. 485.]

66. 1531. Walter Wellesley, Prior of Conall, in county Kildare, and Master of the Rolls, was promoted to this See by the Pope, at the instance of King Henry VIII. and was permitted to hold his priory *in commendam*. He died in 1539, and was buried in his own Convent. A drawing of his seal is in the archives of Christ Church, Dublin, where Harris states that a monument to his memory was still existing(*a*).

67. 1540. William Miagh or Meagh (of the family of Meades, afterwards created Earls of Clanwilliam), Dean of Kildare, was promoted by King Henry VIII. who, having been declared head of the Church, set aside two other persons, Donald O'Beachan and Thady Reynolds, whom the Pope had nominated to this See. Miagh had been strongly recommended to the King by the Lord Deputy and Council of Ireland. He died on 15th December, 1548.

68. 1549. Thomas Lancaster, Dean of Kilkenny, was appointed by the King's letters, dated 20th April and 7th July. The mandate for his consecration bears date July 11th; and in the same month he was consecrated at Dub-

(*a*) Donald O'Beachan, a Franciscan, was nominated Bishop, but died immediately afterwards. [King's Collections.]

lin; but in 1554, after Queen Mary's accession, he was expelled, both from his deanery and bishopric, on the ground of his being a married man.

69. 155⅘. Thomas Leverous, *Dean* of *St. Patrick's*, Dublin, was appointed by Queen Mary on 1st March. It is recorded to the praise of this bishop, that he was the chief instrument of preserving the lineal succession in the ancient and noble family of Fitzgerald, by concealing the young heir from the emissaries of King Henry VIII. In January, 1559, he was deprived, for refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy. He died at Naas, in the county Kildare, in the year 1577, aged 80, and was there buried.

70. 1560. Alexander Craik, B. D. a Scotsman(?) succeeded by patent dated 22nd August. He was allowed to hold the deanery of St. Patrick's *in commendam* (in consequence of the impoverishment of his See by war and plunder). He is accused of greatly impairing the property of his bishopric by alienation of the See lands. He sat but three years and a half; died in 1564; and was buried in St. Patrick's, Dublin.

71. 1564. Robert Daly, a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, who had been educated at Paris, succeeded by patent dated 2nd May, being well commended to the Queen for his good name and honest living, and the rather because he was well able to preach in the Irish tongue [Mason's St. Patrick's], and held his prebend *in commendam*. He sat above eighteen years in this See, during which time he was thrice plundered and ill-treated by rebels. He died in the winter of 1582.

72. 1583. Daniel Neylan or Neland, succeeded, by the Queen's letter dated July 3rd, and was consecrated in the following November. He died on 18th May, 1603, having holden his bishopric eighteen years and a half.

73. 1604. William Pilsworth, M. A. was a native of Lon-

don, and was educated at Magdalene College, Oxford. He was made a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Chancellor of Ferns. He succeeded to this See by patent dated August 9th, being allowed to retain his prebend *in commendam*, the See not being worth more than threescore pounds; and was consecrated at Balsoon, in the diocese of Meath, by reason of the plague then raging in Dublin. The King's letter states that the bishopric was given to him, "because it is requisite that the See should be supplied by a man of quality, able, as well for life as learning, by good example and teaching, to draw those people to a better knowledge of their duties to God and us; as also for his behaviour, by good hospitality, to become more acceptable to them." [Rot. Pat. 2 Jac. I.] But the editor of Ware hints that he was wasteful of the property of his See. He died on May 9th, 1635; and was buried at Dunfert, in the county Kildare.

74. $163\frac{5}{6}$. Robert Ussher, D. D. (a son of Primate Henry Ussher) was educated at Dublin. He became a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Archdeacon of Meath, and Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. He was raised to this See by patent dated January 23rd, and was licensed to hold his archdeaconry *in commendam*. He bore the character of a learned man and a diligent and able preacher. He exerted himself, but without success, to regain some of the See property which had been alienated by two of his predecessors. Having been obliged to fly for safety, in the Rebellion of 1641, he died in England, on September 7th, 1642; and was buried in Dodleston Church, in the county of Chester.

75. 1644. William Golbourn, B. D. a native of Chester, Archdeacon of Kildare, and a Prebendary of St. Pa-

trick's, Dublin, succeeded by patent dated December 4th, which permitted him to hold his former preferments *in commendam;* and was consecrated at St. Patrick's, Dublin. He died of the plague, in Dublin, in 1650; and was buried in the Church of St. Nicholas within the Walls.

76. $166\frac{9}{1}$. Thomas Price, B. D. a native of Wales, became a Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. He was ordained by Bishop Bedel, and was appointed Archdeacon of Kilmore. After this See had remained vacant ten years, during the Protectorate, he was advanced to it by patent dated 6th March, and held the prebend of Maynooth *in commendam.* In 1667 he was translated to *Cashel.*

77. 1667. Ambrose Jones, D. D. was son of the Bishop of Killaloe, and brother of the Bishop of Meath. He was educated at Dublin; and became a Prebendary of Emly, Treasurer of Limerick, and Archdeacon of Meath. He was advanced to this See by patent dated 1st of June; and, like his predecessor, held the prebend of Maynooth *in commendam.* He was consecrated at Christ Church, Dublin. He endeavoured to recover some of the alienated possessions of his See; but died in the midst of his attempts, on December 15th, 1678; and was buried at St. Andrew's, Dublin.

78. $167\frac{8}{9}$. Antony Dopping, D. D. a native of Dublin, became a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and Vice-Chancellor of the University. He succeeded by patent dated January 16th. He was consecrated at Christ Church on February 2nd; and was enthroned 25th February. He was a man of great suavity of temper; a benefactor to his diocese; and struggled hard, but in vain, to improve the sunken revenues of his See. In 1681 he was translated to Meath.

79. 168½. William Moreton, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Christ Church, Oxford, came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Earl of Oxford, and afterwards to the Duke of Ormond. In 1677 he became Dean of Christ Church, Dublin; and was promoted to this See by patent dated February 13th, retaining his deanery *in commendam*, by reason of the poverty of the See; a practice which was continued from that time to the year 1846. In the persecuting times of King James II. he retired with his family to England, and during that period lost all his income. In 1705 he was translated to Meath.
80. 1705. Welbore Ellis, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Westminster School, and Christ Church, Oxford, became a Prebendary of Winchester in 1696. He succeeded to this See and the deanery of Christ Church, by patent dated September 22nd. (See above, p. 45.) In 1731 he was translated to *Meath*. A portrait of him is preserved in the Hall of Christ Church, Oxford.
81. 1731. Charles Cobbe, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Winchester and Oxford, became successively Dean of Ardagh, Bishop of Killala, and of Dromore. He was translated to Kildare by patent dated 16th March. (See above, p. 46.) In 174⅔ he was raised to the archbishopric of Dublin.
82. 1743. George Stone, D. D. an Englishman, successively Dean of Ferns, Dean of Derry, and Bishop of Ferns, was translated to Kildare by patent dated March 19th. In 1745 he was translated to Derry, and in 1747 to the Primacy.
83. 1745. Thomas Fletcher, D. D. was made Dean of Down in 1739; and in 1744 Bishop of Dromore. He was translated to this See by patent dated May 14th. He died in Dublin, on the 18th of March, 1761; and was buried in his Cathedral of Christ Church. (See p. 46.)

He published:

1. "A Sermon preached before the Protestant Charter Schools of Ireland." 4to. *Dublin*, 1745.

2. "A Sermon on November 5th, preached at Christ Church, Dublin." 4to. *Dublin*, 1745.

84. 1761. Richard Robinson, D. D. (See p. 47.) He was consecrated Bishop of Killala in 1751; became Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns in 1759: was translated to Kildare by patent dated 13th April, and was enthroned May 19th. In 1765 he was raised to the Primacy.

85. 1765. Charles Jackson, D. D. (see p. 48) was made Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin in 1761; and was translated to Kildare in 1765. His patent is dated February 25th. He was enthroned on June 6th. He died in 1790.

86. 1790. George Lewis Jones, D. D. a Fellow of King's College, Cambridge (see p. 48); was consecrated Bishop of Kilmore in 1775. In 1790 he was translated to Kildare by patent dated 5th June; and was enthroned on August 10th. He died in London on March 9th, 1804, aged 84.

87. 1804. Hon. Charles Lindsay, D. D. (son of John, Earl of Balcarres, in Scotland), was educated at Balliol College, Oxford. He came over to Ireland as Chaplain and Private Secretary to Earl Hardwicke, Lord Lieutenant. In 1803 he was advanced to the See of Killaloe; and was translated to Kildare by patent dated 14th May. He was enthroned on July 6th. (See above, p. 48.) He died at his house at Glasnevin, on August 8th, 1846, in the eighty-sixth year of his age; and was buried in Christ Church Cathedral. At his death the See of Kildare became united to that of Dublin, by the Act 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 37; the revenues of the bishopric, and also of the deanery of Christ Church, being transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

The constitution of this Chapter is singular. It consists of a Dean, Præcentor, Chancellor, and four Canons. The Deanery is elective. The Canons have no titles from any place, but are named first, second, third, and fourth Canons. The Archdeacon is not a member of the Chapter, but has a stall in the choir, and a voice in the election of a Dean. There are eight Prebendaries *ad extra;* these, like the Archdeacon, are not members of the Chapter, but have stalls in the Cathedral, and votes in the election of a Dean.

"At Kildare there are thatched houses for all the Dignitaries and Prebendaries; and twelve acres of land belonging to each of the Dignitaries and Canons." [Regal Visit. 1615.]

CHAPTER SEAL.

In Harris's Ware there is an engraving of a Chapter Seal, without date, inscribed

SIGILL. DECANI ET CAPITULI ECCL.
CATHED. S. BRIGIT. DARENSIS.

The following extract from the Chapter Book has reference to this matter.

"30th September, 1679. Ordered, directed, and consented to, that the seal which Mr. Henry Price [Prebendary of Ballysonan, and probably Œconomist in that year] is to receive from Mr. William Golborne [perhaps a son of the late Archdeacon, who may have preserved it safely during the troubled times of the Commonwealth]

shall be impressed with a cell under an oak, and engraven Sigillum Decani et Capituli Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Sanctæ Brigidæ Darensis."

DEANS.

1212. Daniel. [Cod. Clarend. 46.]

About 1215. Alan is named as Dean. [King's Collections.] He is called "Dean of Naas" in Cod. Clarend. 46.

1260. William Punchard. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 1. 18, and Cod. Clar. 46.]

1279. Stephen, Dean, was in this year elected Bishop by a portion of the Chapter; but his election was not confirmed by the Pope. [Ware.]

1291. Petrus Capellanus. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

1307. John, M. A. appears. [Arch. Ch. Ch. Dubl.]

1319 (about). John de Conall. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

1333. Roger. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1352. Gregorius de Saltu (Leixlip?) [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1357. Gregory Holgin (quære, the same person?) (Ibid.)

1366. William Whyte. In 1346 he had been Rural Dean. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.] In 1389 King Richard gave him preferment in the diocese of Cashel. [Rot. Canc.] In 1395 he died on his way in pilgrimage to Rome. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1432. Nicholas Sherlock. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1472 to 1478. Malachy Malvane, or O'Malone. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1500. Nicholas Conyll. [Cod. Clar. 46; and Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1521. Edward Dillon. (Ibid.) In 1523 the Earl of Kildare sought, through the interest of Cardinal Wolsey, to procure the bishopric for him. [State Papers, vol. ii.]

1540. William Miagh (or Meagh), Dean, was in this year recommended by the Lord Deputy and Council to the

King, for the bishopric. King Henry accepted the recommendation and appointed him. [State Papers, vol. iii.]

15—. David Stubin. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1553. Denis Ellan was admitted this year. (Ibid.)

15—. Thomas Ellis. (Ibid.)

1610 and 1615. Walter Walsh appears; "an Irishman, aged 65." [Reg. Vis.] He died on 6th April, 1621. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

162$\frac{5}{6}$. William Cleborne, B. D. admitted and installed March 8th. (ff.) In 1636 he was made a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin.

166$\frac{0}{1}$. Christopher Golborne, M. A. Chancellor of this Cathedral [Ch. B.]; elected March 21st. [T. Berm.] He died in 1675.

1675. John Worth, M. A. Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and a Prebendary of Ferns, was appointed by patent dated September 7th. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He also was elected by the Chapter, and was installed on October 7th. In 1677 he became Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. (See p. 101.)

167$\frac{7}{8}$. Simon Digby, D. D. Prebendary of Geashill, and a Prebendary of Lismore, became Dean by election dated 12th February. He was installed the same day. (ff.) In 167$\frac{8}{9}$ he was advanced to the See of *Limerick;* and from thence was translated to Elphin.

1679. Samuel Synge, LL. D. (elder brother of Edward, Archbishop of Tuam), Præcentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin, succeeded by patent dated April 17th. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He was instituted April 30th; installed May 8th. He held the deanery till his death on 30th November, 1708. He was buried in St. Patrick's Cathedral. He has published "A Sermon on Proverbs, xxiv. 21, preached on January 30th." 4to. *Dublin*, 1707.

1708. John Clayton, M. A. first Canon of Kildare, and likewise a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin, was elected December 7th; instituted December 10th; and installed December 11th. He continued Dean till his death in September, 1725. He was buried at St. Michan's, Dublin. He printed "A Letter to one of the Common Council of the City of Dublin, relating to the Manner of reconciling the present Differences of the said City." 4to. *Dublin*, October 6th, 1713. This gave rise to an "Answer," and some other pieces.

1725. Sankey Winter, M. A. Archdeacon of Kildare, and a Prebendary; elected 5th October; instituted next day; installed October 8th. He died in 1736.

173$\frac{6}{7}$. Gabriel James Maturin, M. A. a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; elected February 15th; instituted February 21st (ff.); installed February 25th. In 1745 he became Dean of St. Patrick's. He died in November, 1746. [See p. 105.]

1746. Philip Fletcher, M. A. a Canon of Kildare, elected 9th December. He died in 1765.

1765. William Fletcher, LL. D. Præcentor; elected June 5th; installed June 6th. He died on 22nd December, 1771, and was buried at St. Mary's, Dublin, of which parish he was Rector.

1772. Edward Ledwich, LL. D. Archdeacon; elected May 6th; installed same day. From 1749 to 1781 he was a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin. [See p. 68.] In 1769 he was Archdeacon of Kildare. He died in 1782.

1782. Robert King, D. D. third Canon; elected July 13th; installed same day. He died in 1787.

1787. Dixie Blundell, D. D. formerly a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin; elected October 27th; installed

same day. He died in 1808, aged 82, and was buried at St. Michan's, Dublin.

1808. Arthur John Preston, M. A. second Canon; elected 15th December; installed January 17th (ff.). In 1809 he became Dean of *Limerick*.

1809. Thomas Trench, B. D. (brother of the first Lord Ashtown) fourth Canon of this Cathedral; elected 7th August; installed August 12th. (ff.) He died in 1834.

1834. James Gregory, M. A. Præcentor; elected March 16th. The present Dean.

PRÆCENTORS.

1307 and 1317. Maurice Jake or Jakes, M. A. one of the Canons, appears as Præcentor. [Arch. Ch. Ch. Dubl.]

1610. William Colburne [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.] quære, Golborne, who became Archdeacon in 1612?

1612 and 1615. Thomas Smith, M. A. [MS. Christ Church].

1633. Neill Molloy, M. A. (ordained deacon and priest on 1st October, 1617) appears. [Reg. Vis.] I think he obtained his dignity in 1621. In 1638 he became Archdeacon of Clonmacnois.

1639. James or Jocelyn Ussher, instituted October 12th. (ff.)

166$\frac{0}{1}$. John Golborne, collated March 19th. (ff.) He was also fourth Canon at the same time.

1687. William Lightburne, Jun. M. A. instituted November 28th (ff.); installed February 23rd.

1692. Ralph Bunbury, M. A. collated May 24th.

1695. John Jones, D. D. collated August 10th.

171$\frac{4}{5}$. Stephen Radcliffe, M. A. first Canon; collated and installed March 2nd. He died in 1733.

1733. Gabriel James Maturin, M. A. Chancellor of the Cathedral, collated March 30th. In 1736 he became Archdeacon, and in the following year was advanced to the *Deanery*.

1737. John Owen, D. D. a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin; collated June 6th or 8th. He afterwards became a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, and Dean of Clonmacnois. He died in 1760.

1760. William Fletcher, LL. D. formerly a Prebendary of Christ Church; collated December 8th (ff.); installed December 12th. In 1765 he was made *Dean*.

1765. Peter Hamon, LL. D. a Canon; collated June 5th (ff.); installed next day.

1766. William Maunsell, M. A. collated March 19th (ff.); installed April 1st. In 1772 he was made Archdeacon. He held both preferments till his death, in 1818.

1818. James Gregory, M. A. collated May 4th (ff.); in 1834 he became Dean.

1834. Rawdon Griffith Greene, M. A. collated May 8th. The present Præcentor.

CHANCELLORS.

1299. Walter le Veele, Chancellor, was in this year raised to the bishopric. [Ware.]

1353. Thomas Gifford was this year advanced to the bishopric. [Ware.]

1358. Matthew de Edenham, one of the King's Chaplains, was appointed by the Crown, on November 6th. [Rot. Pat. 32 Edw. III.]

1610 and 1615. Denis Conor, "an Irishman." [Reg. Vis.; MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

1624. John Walshe, collated June 29th (ff.) or January 19th, 162$\frac{4}{5}$. [Reg. Vis. 1633.]

It would seem that he deserted the Protestant faith; for his successor, Golborne, is said to succeed "ratione apostaciæ ultimi incumbentis." [Consist. Dubl.]

1643. Christopher Golborne or Gouldsborne, M. A. collated August 24th. [Dubl. Consist. Office.] In 1663 we find him *Dean*.

1665. Edward Harvey (or Hardy, ff.) [Ch. B.]; collated April 11th.

1679. Richard Preston, M. A. collated April 14th (ff.); installed May 8th.

1694. John Shawe, M. A. collated October 16th. (ff.)

1707. Richard Foxcroft. M. A. collated February 20th.

1732. Gabriel James Maturin, M. A. installed August 10th. In the next year he became *Præcentor*.

1733. William Boyde, M. A. installed March 30th. In 1737 he became Archdeacon also.

1755. George Flood, D. D. installed August 17th.

1771. James Robinson, D. D. a Prebendary of Christ Church, collated September 19th. (ff.) He resigned immediately afterwards. He died in 1775.

1771. Thomas Robinson, M. A. collated October 3rd; installed October 12th. In 1787 he became third Canon, and also a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin. He died in December, 1796; and was buried at St. Michan's.

1775. John Drury, M. A. a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; collated September 22nd.

1791. Arthur M'Gwire, B. A. collated March 21st. He

held this dignity till his death in January, 1843. He was buried in St. Thomas's, Dublin, of which parish he was Rector. At his death the appointment to the Chancellorship was suspended.

ELECTED.

The Dean and Chapter have hitherto declined electing a substitute, as provided for by the Act of Parliament.

TREASURERS.

1279. William, Treasurer, was in this year elected Bishop by a portion of the Chapter; but the Pope refused to confirm the election. [Ware.]

1405. John Edward, presented by the Crown, during the vacancy of the See, on November 22nd. [Rot. Pat. 7 Hen. IV.]

15—. William Doyne. It appears from the patent appointing his successor, that he was attainted of treason. [Rot. Pat.]

1547. Philip Egerton, appointed by the Crown, by patent, dated October 14th. [Rot. Pat.]

1610 and 1615. John Enoch or Enos. [Reg. Vis.; MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

163½ to 1663. Nicholas Stafford, M. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest on July 4th, 1631) collated July 26th, 1631. [Reg. Vis.] Instituted February 2nd. [ff.] He held it in 1663. [Ch. B.]

1671. Richard Phillips, Prebendary of Ballysonan; collated October 4th. (ff.)

1674. Henry Price, M. A. appears. (Ibid.) He was also

Prebendary of Nurney (perhaps of Ballysonan), and a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He held this preferment till his death, in 1706.

1706. Thomas Bate, M. A. collated November 13th. (ff.) He was likewise Prebendary of Nurney. He held the Treasurership till 1726.

1726. Roger Lyndon, M. A. Prebendary of Ballysonan; collated November 3rd. (ff.) He held this dignity until 1753.

1753. William Fletcher, LL. B. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; installed August 1st. In 1760 he became *Præcentor*.

1760. Edward Ledwich, LL. D. fourth Canon, and a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin; collated December 8th (ff.); installed December 12th. In 1765 he was made Archdeacon. He resigned in 1772, and became *Dean*.

1772. Robert Shenton, M. A. Dean's Vicar Choral of Christ Church, Dublin; collated May 6th. He died in November, 1798.

1799. John Bayly, M. A. a Vicar Choral of *Christ Church*, Dublin; collated January 12th. In 1808 he became Dean of Killaloe; and in 1828 Dean of *Lismore*. He died in June, 1831, and was buried at St. Peter's, Dublin.

1831. Henry Bayly, B. A. collated July 5th (ff.); installed August 28th. He died early in the following year.

1832. John Browne, M. A. collated May 10th (ff.); installed May 30th. The present Treasurer.

ARCHDEACONS.

1190 to 1206. Cornelius M'Gelany, or Cornelius de Cloncurry (of which place he was Rector), appears as Archdeacon. In the year 1206 he was elected Bishop. [Ware.]

1215 to 1222, &c. Augustin. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 1. 18; King's Collections; and Archiv. Ch. Ch. Dubl.]

1282–7. Henry Favin. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 1. 18.]

1307. William, a Master of Arts, appears. [Arch. Ch. Ch. Dubl.]

1334. Richard Hulot (or Hulock), a Canon in 1317, and afterwards Archdeacon, was in this year elected Bishop. [Ware.]

1353. William Mercier, Archdeacon, was elected Bishop of Connor. (Ibid.)

1353–7. John Harewood, or Horewood. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1372. Thomas Want. [Ware.]

1406. John Madock, formerly a Student of Oxford, was elected Bishop of this See. (Ibid.)

143½. William, Archdeacon, was elected Bishop. (Ibid.)

143½. Edmund Austin, presented by the Crown, during the vacancy of the See, February 5th. [Rot. Pat. 10 Hen. VI.] In 1446 he is said to be Archdeacon, and also Vicar of St. John's of Cloncurry. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1435. John Elyot is said to be appointed Archdeacon, "in place of Edmund Austeyn, who had illegally thrust himself in;" February, 1435. [Reg. Prene, Armagh.] It appears, however, that Edmund retained possession; as he appears again in 1457 and in 1460. (Ibid.)

1498. Cornelius Conyll, or O'Conyll. He died on May 2nd, 1510. [Ibid. and Cod. Clar. 46.] He bequeathed to the Prior and Convent of the Holy Trinity, Dublin, fourteen pounds of silver, to buy a cope of red velvet, in return for which the Convent commemorated him among their benefactors. [Obits of Ch. Ch.]

1604 to 1610. Thomas Baughe. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.] He was also a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin.

1612. William Colbourne, or Golborne, M. A. an Englishman (ordained deacon and priest on December 10th, 1610) [Reg. Vis.], was collated on July 6th (or 10th); and installed July 12th (or 20th). [Ware.] He likewise held the prebend of Castro Petri. In 1618 he became a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; and in 1644 was raised to the bishopric of Kildare. On 11th July, 1612, one of the Canonries was annexed to the archdeaconry; the union was confirmed by the Dean and Chapter on July 20th.

1663. Joseph Travers, M. A. appears. [Ch. Book.] He was also a Canon of this Cathedral, and Chancellor of Cloyne.

1665. Henry Ussher, a Canon, collated April 11th (ff.); installed same day. [Ch. Book.]

166$\frac{7}{8}$. Milo Symner, D. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and Professor of Mathematics in that University. He was a benefactor to the College Library; admitted and installed February 10th. [Ch. Book.] [Quære, Miles Symmes, D. D. who died in 1686, and was buried at St. Andrew's, Dublin?]

1670. John Harper, collated before 16th May. (ff.)

1675. Ezechiel Webbe, M. A. third Canon, appears. [Ch. Book.] He was also a Prebendary of Fdlaloe. In 1692 he was made Dean of *Limerick*.

1681. Thomas Benson, M. A. collated November 18th

(FF.); installed December 4th. He was also third Canon. He held these dignities till his death in 1715.

1715. ARTHUR PRICE, D. D. collated also to the third Canonry, June 9th. [Consist. Office, Dublin.] In 1720 he became Dean of Ferns. In 1724 he was raised to the bishopric of Clonfert; and was subsequently translated to Ferns, to Meath, and to *Cashel.*

1724. SANKEY WINTER, M. A. appointed by the Crown May 8th, or May 11th. [Lib.Mun. Hib.] He also held Donadea, one of the prebends. In 1725 he became *Dean.*

1725. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, Jun. M. A. Treasurer of *Christ Church*, Dublin, and fourth Canon of this church; collated October 11th. (FF.) He died in October, 1736, and was buried at St. Audoen's, Dublin.

1736. GABRIEL JAMES MATURIN, M. A. Chancellor, and afterwards Præcentor; installed June 14th. In the beginning of the next year he was elected *Dean.* (See p. 105.)

1737. WILLIAM BOYDE, M. A. Chancellor; collated March 4th (FF.); installed 8th June.

1765. EDWARD LEDWICH, LL. D. Treasurer, and a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin; collated June 5th (FF.); installed June 6th. In 1772 he was made *Dean* of this Cathedral. (See p. 68.)

1772. WILLIAM MAUNSELL, M. A. Præcentor; installed 6th May. He held this archdeaconry, together with the præcentorship, until his death in 1818.

1818. CHARLES LINDSAY, M. A. Prebendary of Harristown, and second Canon; collated April 13th. (FF.) The present Archdeacon.

CANONS.

PARTICULAR STALL NOT KNOWN.

1258. Simon of Kilkenny, a Canon, was elected Bishop of this See. [Ware.]

1305. John le Marischal, a Canon, is appointed one of the Collectors of the King's Tenths. [Mason.]

1320. Maurice Jack, Jakis, or Jake, a Canon, is said to have built a bridge over the river Barrow, at Leighlin. In the preceding year he had erected one at Kilcullen. [Grace's Annals.] In 1307 and in 1317 we find him *Præcentor*. A drawing of his seal is in the archives of Christ Church, Dublin.

1334. Richard Hulot (or Hulock), who had been a Canon in 1317, and afterwards Archdeacon, was this year elected *Bishop*. [Ware.]

—— William de Inche Mac Wythyr was a Canon.

—— Walter de Tiverton was a Canon. But the times of their incumbency do not appear. Drawings of the seals of these two are in the archives of Christ Church.

Before 1500. John Davy. [Arch. Ch. Ch.]

1522. John O'Mooney, a Canon, and "Parson in Geashill," died. [Four Masters.]

FIRST CANONS.

N. B.—The order of the Canonries does not appear to be uniform, in the Regal Visitation and other ancient books; so that the exact successions can scarcely be now ascertained.

1610. Apollo Waller, a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

1614. Nicholas Walsh (ordained deacon and priest 4th October, 1613); collated April 13th. [Reg. Vis.] He was likewise Prebendary of Harristown.

1618. William Lightburne (or Lightbonde), M. A. (ordained deacon and priest on May 22nd, 1616); collated November 25th; installed November 26th. He held likewise the prebend of Nurney, to which he was collated at the same time. He was also a Prebendary of St. Patrick's; in 1661 he became Præcentor of *Christ Church*, Dublin; in 1668 a Prebendary of Derry; and in 1670 Dean of that Cathedral.

1670. Peter Manby, M. A. *Chancellor of St. Patrick's*, Dublin; collated by the Archbishop of Dublin during his triennial Visitation; installed October 4th. In 1672 he was appointed Dean of Derry.

1675. George Prowde, M. A. installed June 1st.

168$\frac{3}{4}$. John Finglasse, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; collated March 10th (ff.); installed May 13th.

1695. John Lulls, LL. B. installed August 10th. On the next day he was appointed Prebendary of Lulliaghmore.

1705. John Clayton, M. A. a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; collated July 19th (ff.); installed July 22nd. In 1708 he was made *Dean*.

1708. Stephen Radcliffe, M. A. Prebendary of Lulliaghmore; collated December 23rd. (ff.) In 1715 he was made Præcentor.

1715. Richard Harwood, M. A. collated March 24th (ff.); installed April 21st.

173$\frac{6}{7}$. Arthur Forde, M. A. collated January 7th (ff.); installed January 14th.

1768. Charles Naylor, M. A. collated March 16th (ff.); installed March 19th. He held it till his death in 1804.

1804. John Williamson, M. A. collated December 17th (ff.); installed December 24th. He died in 1809.

1809. William Cox, appointed to this canonry and the prebend of Nurney; installed October 16th. He is the present Canon.

SECOND CANONS.

1610. Gryffin Cancred. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

1615. John Parker, B. A. a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin. [Reg. Vis.] (See above, p. 73.)

164$\frac{2}{3}$. John Parker, Jun. M. A. was instituted to "a canonry," and to the prebend of Rathangan, on February 6th. He was likewise a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, and of *Christ Church*, Dublin. (See p. 73.)

1663. Joseph Travers, M. A. appears. [Ch. B.] He was also Archdeacon; and for many years had been Chancellor of Cloyne.

1665. Henry Ussher, installed April 11th. He was appointed Archdeacon on the same day. (ff.)

1670. Nathanael Foy, M. A. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin (ordained priest 29th May, 1670) [Consist. Dubl.]; installed October 5th. During King James II. days he distinguished himself as a firm supporter of Protestantism; and in 1691 was raised to the bishopric of *Waterford*.

168$\frac{1}{2}$. Edmund Arwaker, collated January 28th (ff.); installed February 14th.

1686. Seth Whittell, M. A. collated May 27th (ff.); installed May 28th. He published a Sermon, 1690.

1690. John Brereton, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; installed September 19th.

1712. Joseph Grave, M. A. Prebendary of Geashill; collated November 13th (ff.); installed January 31st.

1743. Gaspar Caillard, M. A. collated September 11th (ff.)

1769. Isaac Mann, D. D. *Archdeacon of Dublin* [see p. 54]; collated September 7th (ff.); installed October 3rd. In 1772 he was raised to the bishopric of *Cork*.

1772. Nathanael Preston, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, was presented (by the Crown?) on July 23rd; installed October 27th.

1793. Arthur John Preston, B. A. installed March 21st. In 1808 he was made *Dean;* and in 1809, Dean of *Limerick*.

1809. John Grant, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; installed January 17th.

1815. Charles Lindsay, M. A. (son of the Bishop of Kildare) collated June 19th (ff.); installed November 3rd. In 1818 he was made Archdeacon of this diocese; and in 1826 a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin.

THIRD CANONS.

1610. Edward (or William?) Pilsworth. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.] He resigned in 1612, and his canonry was united to the archdeaconry. [Ch. Ch. MSS.]

1612. A canonry was annexed to the archdeaconry on July 11th, and the annexation was confirmed by the Dean and Chapter, on 20th July, 1612. [Reg. Vis.]

1614. Nicholas Walsh (ordained deacon and priest on October 4th, 1613), collated April 13th. [Reg. Vis. 1633.] It is not quite clear whether he was *first* or *third* Canon.

1665. John Thompson, collated April 11th. (ff.) [Ch. B.]

1670. Ezechiel Webbe, M. A. a Prebendary of Killaloe; installed October 4th. In 1675 we find him *Archdeacon*.

1681. Thomas Benson, M. A. installed December 4th. He was also Archdeacon. He held both these preferments till his death in 1715.

1715. Arthur Price, D. D. collated to the *Archdeaconry* and this canonry, June 9th. [Consist. Office, Dublin.] In 1720 he became Dean of Ferns, and in 1724 was raised to the bishopries of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, and subsequently to Ferns, Meath, and Cashel.

172$\frac{1}{4}$. John Whitcombe, M. A. appointed by the Crown, May 8th [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; instituted May 9th; installed May 22nd. In 1735 he was advanced to the bishopric of Clonfert, &c., and was afterwards translated to Down and to *Cashel.*

1734. Edward Molloy, M. A. installed February 14th.

173$\frac{7}{8}$. Hanover Sterling, M. A. collated January 13th (ff.); installed January 14th; he resigned in 1746, and was soon afterwards re-appointed.

1746. Philip Fletcher (son of Bishop Fletcher), installed December 8th; the next day he resigned, and was elected *Dean.*

1746. Hanover Sterling, M. A. was re-appointed; and was installed December 10th.

1752. Peter Hamon, M. A. installed October 4th. In 1765 he resigned, and became Præcentor.

1765. Robert Shenton, M. A. installed June 22nd; collated June 8th. (ff.) In 1772 he became *Treasurer.*

1772. Robert King, LL. D. (grandson of Rev. Thomas King, Prebendary of Swords) a Prebendary of St. Patrick's; installed May 6th. In 1782 he was elected *Dean.*

1782. Dixie Blundell, D. D. installed July 13th. In 1787 he became *Dean.*

1787. Thomas Robinson, D. D. late *Chancellor* of this Ca-

thedral; installed November 30th. In this same year he became a Prebendary of *Christ Church*.

1797. Marmaduke Cramer, D. D. Chancellor of Christ Church, Dublin, whose family came into Ireland from Germany about the year 1639. [Lodge.] Collated February 8th (ff.); installed March 18th.

1799. Dudley Ryves, installed April 13th. He died in 1801.

1801. Marmaduke Cramer, D. D. was again collated, and installed August 8th. He died in the following year.

1802. George Graydon, LL. D. a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; collated March 26th. (ff.) He died in the next year.

1803. Arthur M'Gwire, B. A. collated June 4th (ff.); installed June 30th. In 1843 he died; and the appointment was suppressed at the recommendation of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. No election of a Substitute by the Dean and Chapter has taken place, as provided for by Act of Parliament.

FOURTH CANONS.

1610. Vacant. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

1664. John Golbourne appears. [Ch. B.] He was also Præcentor at the same time.

1675. Theophilus Harrison, D. D. installed October 11th. In 1696 he was made a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; and in 1702 a Prebendary of St. Patrick's. He died in 1720.

1720. William Williamson, M. A. Treasurer of *Christ Church*, Dublin; installed November 15th. He resigned his canonry in 1722. In 1727 he became Archdeacon.

1722. John Antrobus, M. A. installed October 31st. He was also a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin.

1751. George Antrobus, M. A. installed December 30th. He died in 1760.

1760. Edward Ledwich, LL. D. a Prebendary of *Christ Church*, Dublin ; collated October 3rd (ff.) ; installed October 4th. In two months he resigned this stall, and became Treasurer; in 1765 he was made Archdeacon; and in 1772 *Dean* of this Cathedral.

1760. Garrett Owen, B. A. collated December 8th (ff.); installed December 12th. He held the canonry forty-two years.

1802. Ralph Dillon, Prebendary of Castropetri; installed October 2nd. He resigned in 1809.

1809. Thomas Trench (brother of the first Lord Ashtown), installed 27th July. In the following month he was elected *Dean*.

1809. Ralph Dillon was re-appointed; collated August 31st. (ff.) He died in 1834.

1834. Hon. Annesley H. Gore (son of the Earl of Arran); installed May 24th. He resigned on 3rd November, 1840. Upon his resignation the appointment was suspended by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners; and no substitute for the Canon has been elected by the Dean and Chapter.

PREBENDARIES.

1. LULLIAGHMORE.

1661. William Smith, admitted April 12th. He vacated in 1682. (ff.)

1695. John Lulls, LL. B. first Canon; admitted August 11th. (ff.)

1705. Stephen Radcliffe, M. A. instituted August 1st. (ff.) In 1708 he was appointed to a canonry.

1709 to 1727, &c. Alan Maddison, M. A. collated June 7th. (ff.)

1742. John Pitt, collated April 29th. (ff.) In 1746 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Nurney.

1746. Richard Snowe, installed June 3rd. [Ch. B.]

1780. Edward Richardson, M. A. collated June 1st (ff.); installed June 16th. [Ch. B.] He died in 1809.

1809. Arthur John Preston, M. A. the late *Dean*, now become Dean of *Limerick*. He died in November, 1844.

1833. Arthur John Preston (son of his predecessor); collated February 13th. (ff.)

2. RATHANGAN.

160$\frac{4}{5}$. James Ryan (or Kean? or Leave?) (ordained deacon 13th July, 1597; priest 28th of same month); collated February 5th; installed March 23rd. The place is declared to be vacant by deprivation of William Mon——. [Christ Church MSS.] "There is an Irish Communion Book in the church." [Reg. Vis.]

N. B.—This same remark is made by the Royal Commissioners respecting many of the churches of this diocese.

164$\frac{2}{3}$. John Parker, M. A. Prebendary of Maynooth in St. Patrick's, and of St. Michan's in Christ Church, Dublin; instituted to this prebend and to a canonry, February 6th (ff.), by the Archbishop of Dublin, the See of Kildare being vacant. (See p. 73.)

1661. Charles Vaughan, presented by the Crown, May 17th, or 27th. [Lib. Mun.]

166$\frac{7}{8}$. John Jones, M. A. Prebendary, is sworn a Member of the Chapter on February 10th. [Ch. B.]

167$\frac{7}{8}$. James Wale, M. A. instituted February 5th (ff.); installed February 12th. [Ch. B.]

1682. Thomas Craven, M. A. instituted June 5th. (ff.) He held the prebend till his death in 1723.

1723. Boyle Travers, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; instituted October 26th (ff.); installed 9th April, 1724. In 1750 he was made Chancellor of Emly. He died in 1759.

173$\frac{6}{7}$. William Gore, Prebendary of Castropetri; collated January 26th (ff.); installed February 25th. [Ch. B.] He died on May 5th, 1749.

1749. Daniel le Tablere, D. D. collated June 13th. (ff.) In 1759 he was made a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin.

1775. Dive Downes, B. A. afterwards LL. D. (grandson of Bishop Downes of Cork, and brother of the first Lord Downes?) a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; installed October 24th. [Ch. B.] He resigned in 1794.

1794. John Freind, M. A. (who afterwards took the name of Robinson, from his uncle the Primate, Lord Rokeby), was son of William Freind, Dean of Canterbury, and grandson of Dr. Richard Freind, head master of Westminster School. He became a Prebendary of Armagh, in 1778; and in 1786 was made Archdeacon of that diocese. He was installed May 27th. [Ch. B.] He resigned on 19th May, 1803.

1803. William Bourne, B. A. instituted July 6th. (ff.) He is the present Prebendary.

3. NURNEY.

1618. William Lightburne, M. A. Chaplain to the Bishop, was collated to a canonry and to this prebend on November 25th; was admitted December 10th; and in-

stalled next day. [Ch. Ch. Arch.] William Lightburne appears as a Canon in the year 1663, being then D. D. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Præcentor of Christ Church. (See above, p. 52.) He is probably the person collated in 1618.

1674. Henry Price, M. A. Prebendary of Monmohenoc in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin; collated May 9th. (ff.) He likewise held the treasurership of Kildare. In 1673 (or 1677) he appears as Prebendary of Ballysonan. In 1694 he was made Dean of Cashel. He died in 1706.

1706. Thomas Bate, M. A. Treasurer. He died in 1726.

1726. Thomas Thornton, M. A. collated November 3rd. (ff.) He was (again?) installed March 29th, 1733. [Ch. B.]

173$\frac{6}{7}$. George Jameson, M. A. collated March 2nd (ff.); installed June 8th. [Ch. B.]

1746. John Pitt, M. A. Prebendary of Lulliaghmore; installed December 10th. [Ch. B.]

1764. John Jackson, M. A. (a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's?); installed July 20th. [Ch. B.]

1787. Edward Odlum, B. A. collated December 20th (ff.); installed January 7th. [Ch. B.] He died in 1795.

1795. John Williamson, M. A. collated February 3rd (ff.); installed June 2nd. [Ch. B.] He was also a Canon. He died in 1809.

1809. William Cox, collated to this prebend, and a canonry, on October 16th. (ff.) He is the present Prebendary.

4. BALLYSONAN.

1615. Roger Danby, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. [Reg. Vis.] Another Regal Vis. Book of this year states the prebend to be in the hands of a lay se-

questrator, William Ashpoole, an Irishman, a Professor of the Laws.

162$\frac{5}{6}$. William East (ordained deacon and priest on 26th November, 1619); collated 6th March; admitted June 18th. (ff.)

1668. Richard Phillips, collated October 8th. (ff.) In 1671 he was made Treasurer.

1677. Henry Price appears. [Ch. B.] In 1674 he appears likewise as Prebendary of Nurney.

1706. Roger Lyndon, M. A. (a Canon?) instituted November 9th. (ff.) In 1726 (or 1727) he was appointed Treasurer; which dignity (and perhaps this prebend also) he held till 1753.

1757 to 1765. Henry Tilson appears. [Ch. B.]

1792. Albert Nesbitt, B. A. instituted February 27th. (ff.) He resigned in 1801.

1801. Charles Eustace, presented by patent January 29th [Lib. Mun.]; but after the patent was made out he declined acceptance of the benefice.

1801. Joseph Wilson, presented by patent, March 25th (Ibid.); instituted April 25th. The present Prebendary.

5. castropetri.

1549. William Barker, presented by the Crown, on October 25th. [Rot. Pat.] He appears to have retained it only a short time.

1549 or 1550. Peter Leves (quære, Peter Lewis, Rector of Killeighy in this diocese, who in 1561 was appointed Præcentor of *Christ Church*, Dublin; an enterprising man, who built the bridge of Athlone?) presented by the Crown on November 20th. (Ibid.)

161$\frac{2}{3}$ to 1633, &c. William Golbourne, the Archdeacon; collated January 9th; installed January 11th. [Reg. Vis.]

166½. —— Golbourne (quære John, or Joshua?) presented by the Crown, February 7th. [Rolls Office.] John was Præcentor, and held that dignity till 1687.

1687. William Nelson, M. A. collated November 25th. (ff.)

1699. Daniel Tomlinson, collated July 10th. (ff.)

170⅚ to 1725, &c. Thomas Bushe, M. A. collated March 9th, or 31st August (ff.), or 2nd September, 1706. [Consist. Dublin.]

1733. James Walsh, installed March 29th. [Ch. B.]

1735. William Gore (son of Sir Arthur Gore, Bart. and brother of the first Earl of Arran); collated June 4th. (ff.) In 173⅚ he resigned for the prebend of Rathangan.

173⅚. Thomas Bullen, M. A. collated March 2nd (ff.); installed June 8th. [Ch. B.]

1741. Arthur Champagnè, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; presented November 1st. [Lodge.] In 1742 he was made Vicar of Mullingar; and in 1761 was promoted to the Deanery of Clonmacnois.

1765. Arthur Champagn , M. A. (son of his predecessor) appears. [Ch. B.] He died in 1800.

1801. Ralph Dillon, instituted February 19th. (ff.) In 1802 he obtained a Canonry also. He resigned in 1817.

1817. James Strange Butson, M. A. Archdeacon of Clonfert (son of Bishop Christopher Butson), was educated at Winchester School, and at New College, Oxford. He was collated July 31st. (ff.) He died in Dublin in 1845.

1845. At the death of Mr. Butson, the appointment to this prebend was suspended, and the revenues were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

No election of a Substitute by the Dean and Chapter has taken place.

6. GEASHILL.

1523. JOHN O'MOONEY, "Parson in Geashill, and a Canon of the Chapter of Kildare; the most eminent ecclesiastic in South Leinster, in fame and excellence, died." [Four Masters.]

1535–6. PHELIN O'CONNOR, presented by the Crown. [Rot. Pat. 27–28 Hen. VIII.]

—— GERALD WALSHE.

1541. DUBTAYN O'DIGNAGHT, presented by the Crown on 21st May, *vice* Gerald Walshe, deceased. [Rot. Pat. 33 Hen. VIII.]

1541. THOMAS FITZGERALD is also promoted in the same year (no day named), on the death of Walshe. [Same Roll.]

1547. JOHN DARCY, presented by the Crown, November 29th. [Rot. Pat. Edw. VI.]

1559. THOMAS WESLEY; patent 22nd October. [Pat. Rolls.]

159$\frac{8}{9}$. JOHN RYDER, Dean of *St. Patrick's*, Dublin (see p. 98); presented by the Crown, March 16th and 26th. [Rot. Pat.] In 1608 he became Archdeacon of Meath; and in 1612 was promoted to the bishopric of *Killaloe*.

1612. RANDULPH BARLOW, B. D. presented by the Crown upon the death (resignation?) of the late incumbent; the presentation being in His Majesty by reason of the minority of the Earl of Kildare. [Rot. Pat. 10 Jac. I.] He resigned in 1617, and became *Dean of Christ Church*, Dublin.

161$\frac{7}{8}$. JONAS WHEELER, D.D. Bishop of Ossory; presented by the Crown, February 25th; it being in the King's gift by reason of the minority of the Earl of Kildare, and with the consent of Sir Adam Loftus, Knight, claiming

to be patron of the said prebend. [Rot. Pat. 15 Jac. I.]; admitted March 2nd. (FF.) He held it *in commendam* with his bishopric(*a*).

1629. JOHN LENOX, presented September 1st. [Lib. Mun.]

1630. ESSEX DIGBY(*b*) (son of Sir Robert Digby and Lady Lettice Fitzgerald, daughter of Gerald Lord Offaly, and grand-daughter of Gerald, eleventh Earl of Kildare), "a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin;" presented by the Crown on December 15th, with a clause containing a grace or faculty "to hold the said promotion to holy Orders, notwithstanding the continuing his study, until such time as he shall come to riper years to take upon him the said Orders" [Lib. Mun.]; admitted December 29th. (FF.) At the Rebellion of 1641, his house was plundered and burned down. During the Commonwealth he became minister of Belfast. In 1661 he was made Dean of *Cashel;* and in 1670 Bishop of Dromore.

$167\frac{0}{1}$. SIMON DIGBY, M. A. (son of his predecessor), became Chaplain to the Lord Deputy, and was made a Prebendary of Lismore; appointed by patent dated 22nd February [Ch. B.]; instituted March 8th. (FF.) In 1678 he became *Dean.* Lodge (vol. vi. p. 285) affirms that he was Incumbent of St. Michan's, Dublin; possibly this may have been the case, as Pooley did not call himself "Prebendary" till December, 1678. (See above, p. 74.) The Chapter Book of Christ Church, Dublin, of this year, is missing.

1696. SAMUEL SYNGE, LL. D. *Dean* of this Cathedral, is

(*a*) In 1620 this prebend was granted by the Crown to Lady Lettice Digby, Baroness of Offaly, by King's letter dated June 26th. [Rot. Pat.]

(*b*) The right of presentation having now passed into the hands of the Digby family, this circumstance will account for so many Prebendaries bearing the name of Digby.

said to hold the prebend of Geashill also. [Reg. Armagh.] He was Præcentor of St. Patrick's. He died in December, 1708.

$170\frac{8}{9}$. Samuel Shaw, M. A. instituted February 11th. (ff.)

1710. Joseph Grave, M. A. instituted July 29th. (ff.) In 1712 he was made a Canon. He was Vicar-General of the diocese.

$174\frac{3}{4}$. Benjamin Digby (son of Rev. Simon Digby above noticed); instituted February 23rd (ff.); installed March 15th. [Ch. B.] He died in May, 1769.

1769. William Digby, M. A. instituted October 4th (ff.); installed 20th May, 1770. [Ch. B.] He held this prebend till his death in 1812.

1812. John Digby, instituted August 4th. (ff.) He resigned in 1824.

1824. John Digby Wingfield, instituted September 24th. (ff.) The present Prebendary.

7. harristown (or henrystown).

15—. John Lawes, "Chaplain." He died in 1543. [Rot. Pat.]

1543. Lewis Tydder, "Chaplain," presented by the Crown, on April 20th. [Rot. Pat.]

1543. Morgan Pfezhan, or Pseran (quære Pheasant?) presented by the Crown, on December 31st. [Rot. Pat.] He resigned in the next year.

1545. William Fitzgerald, presented by the Crown, October 6th. [Rot. Pat.]

1615. Nicholas Walsh appears. He was likewise a Canon.

1675. George Clapham appears. [Ch. B.]

1713 to 1727, &c. Philip Fernley, M. A. collated April 22nd. (ff.) The Chapter Book states that he was installed on April 9th.

1731. Robert Caulfield, M. A. (of Donamon, cousin of the Barons Charlemont), presented February 28th. He was also Vicar of Finglas, near Dublin; and Præcentor of St. Patrick's(?). He died on March 7th, 1772. [Lodge.]

1780. Samuel Preston, B. A. collated January 14th (ff.); installed February 16th [Ch. B.]; again collated, January 30th. (ff.)

1794. Walter Bagot, M. A. installed December 23rd. [Ch. B.]

1815. Charles Lindsay, M. A. (son of the Bishop), collated to this prebend and a Canonry on June 19th. (ff.) In 1818 he was made Archdeacon.

1823. James Gregory, M. A. Præcentor; collated May 8th. (ff.) He resigned in 1828. In 1834 he became Dean.

1828. Charles Moore, collated February 27th. (ff.)

8. DONADEA.

1615. Simon Boulger. [Reg. Vis.] He was a Prebendary of Ossory.

1629. William Pilsworth, M. A. (ordained deacon 7th February, 162$\frac{7}{8}$; priest, 27th March, 1629); admitted and installed March 30th. [Reg. Vis.] [See above, p. 162.] In 1660 William Pilsworth was appointed Prebendary of Tagh-Sagart in St. Patrick's, Dublin.

1672. Samuel Price, admitted May 6th. (ff.)

1705 to 1721, &c. Arthur Price, M. A. instituted April 4th. (ff.) In 1715 he was made *Archdeacon* and a Canon. (See p. 247.)

1724. Sanchey Winter, M. A. appointed by the Crown to the archdeaconry and this prebend; instituted May 11th (ff.); installed May 22nd. [Ch. B.] In the next year he was made *Dean*.

1737. Henry Desmynieres, M. A. (grandson of Alderman John Desmynieres, whose father had come to Ireland from the province of Utrecht in the Netherlands), a Prebendary of *Emly;* presented March 26th; instituted April 5th (ff.); installed June 8th. [Ch. B.] In the next year he resigned, and accepted a prebend in the Church of Kilkenny.

1738. Robert Watts, M. A. a Prebendary of Kilkenny, exchanged with his predecessor. He was instituted April 29th. (ff.) In 1740 he was made Dean of Ferns, and in 1746 Dean of Kilkenny.

1754. Samuel Shepherd, M. A. presented May 24th [Lib. Mun.]; installed 28th May. [Ch. B.] He was likewise Rector of Ballymacwilliam and Timahoe. He died in 1786.

1787. John Forsayeth, M. A. installed July 18th. [Ch. B.]

1812. Newcomen Whitelaw, presented by patent dated March 3rd [Turr. Berm.]; instituted March 12th. (ff.) He died in 1828.

1828. William Josiah Aylmer, instituted October 22nd (ff.)

ANCIENT PREBEND.

BALLYMACWILLIAM.

This church is called prebendal in the year 1637. (ff.) It is now an entire rectory, united to Timahoe, both being in the gift of the King.

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